

Inspection of Stay 2 Play Ltd

St. Aidans School, Larch Grove, Bamber Bridge, PRESTON PR5 6GX

Inspection date:

16 June 2025

**The quality and
standards of early
years provision**

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Not Met (with actions)

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The provider works closely with the host school. She seeks information from staff who work with children to find out what they are learning at school. The provider discusses how she uses this information to plan activities that build on children's existing skills and interests. Club staff access the school's online platforms, which help them to support children with their homework. This helps to provide continuity between school and the club.
- The provider discusses how she works with parents when children first start to collect information about their likes and dislikes. Children are allocated a key person who works closely with them to form relationships and offer support if necessary. The provider places high priority on emotional well-being and helping children to feel settled at the club.
- The provider understands the importance of implementing positive behaviour policies. She discusses her expectations for children's behaviour, such as 'no running indoors', and how she shares these with children. The provider discusses the importance of working in partnership with parents and school to provide consistency in managing children's behaviour.
- The provider has a good understanding of how to promote children's good health and well-being. She recognises that exercise is important and ensures that children access the outdoors during each session. Children have access to a wealth of equipment to promote their physical development, such as climbing frames, trim trails, bicycles and scooters. The provider discusses the range of healthy snacks and drinks that are provided for children.
- The provider recognises the importance of teaching children about similarities, differences and diversity. She plans activities to celebrate festivals children are familiar with, along with those they are not. The provider has a selection of books and resources that promote discussion about disability and teach children about the importance of inclusion.
- The provider discusses how she supports the staff to develop their skills and knowledge. Staff receive ongoing supervision and have their practice observed. The provider ensures that staff complete all mandatory training, such as first-aid training, food hygiene and safeguarding. She identifies additional training to help staff enhance their practice further.

There were no children in the early years age range present when this inspection took place. The findings in this report are based on evidence gathered from discussions with those who care for the children and an inspection of the premises, equipment and relevant documentation. Where there are no early years children present, no judgement is made on the quality of the early years provision as there is no reliable evidence on which to assess its impact on children. The report states whether the provider continues to meet the requirements of registration.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY356558
Local authority	Lancashire
Inspection number	10369326
Type of provision	Childcare on non-domestic premises
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Out-of-school day care
Age range of children at time of inspection	5 to 11
Total number of places	24
Number of children on roll	17
Name of registered person	Stay 2 Play Ltd
Registered person unique reference number	RP904330
Telephone number	01772 337321
Date of previous inspection	27 September 2024

Information about this early years setting

Stay 2 Play Ltd registered in 2012 and is situated in Bamber Bridge, Preston. The club employs three members of childcare staff, of whom two hold appropriate qualifications at level 3. The club opens from Monday to Friday, term time only. Sessions are from 7.30am until 8.55am and 3.25pm until 6pm.

Information about this inspection

Inspector
Kayte Farrell

Inspection activities

- The provider showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they ensure that they are safe and suitable.
- The inspector spoke with the provider about the leadership and management of the club.
- The provider showed the inspector documentation to demonstrate the suitability of staff.

We carried out this inspection under sections 49 and 50 of the Childcare Act 2006 on the quality and standards of provision that is registered on the Early Years Register. The registered person must ensure that this provision complies with the statutory framework for children's learning, development and care, known as the early years foundation stage.

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