

SCL Club Energy

St. Augustine RC Primary School, Tomlinscote Way, CAMBERLEY, Surrey, GU16 8PY



Inspection date	27 May 2015
Previous inspection date	10 August 2009

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Good	2
	Previous inspection:	Good	2
How well the early years provision meets the needs of the range of children who attend		Good	2
The contribution of the early years provision to the well-being of children		Good	2
The effectiveness of the leadership and management of the early years provision		Good	2
The setting meets legal requirements for early years settings			

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision is good

- Staff provide children with a varied programme of activities, which they enjoy. As a result, children settle quickly and enjoy their time at the club.
- Staff build strong relationships with parents through regular discussions and because several children return each holiday. Parents speak highly of the staff. Staff and parents share information well and this provides continuity for children.
- Staff remind children of the club rules throughout the day. This helps children to learn what staff expect from them and, consequently, behaviour is good.
- Staff use skilful questions to help children think and solve problems for themselves. As a result, children are confident and develop their communication skills effectively.
- Staff are good role models and promote hygienic practices well. Children know to wash their hands before eating and after toileting.
- The management team reflects on the practice effectively. The team gains the views of parents and children through a variety of strategies that help to ensure the club maintains a good standard.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- Staff do not consistently provide children with a broad range of resources during craft activities and free play time to strengthen their spontaneous experiences and creative skills.
- Staff do not consistently talk to children about healthy eating to guide them to make healthy choices from their lunch boxes at snack time.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

To further improve the quality of the early years provision the provider should:

- provide opportunities for children to select an even greater variety of resources during craft activities and free-play time, to further develop their creative skills and spontaneous play
- strengthen children's understanding of healthy lifestyles, for example, by talking to them about the benefits of eating certain foods.

Inspection activities

- The inspector had a tour of the areas used by the provision.
- The inspector examined a selection of policies and other documents.
- The inspector carried out a joint observation with the manager.
- The inspector observed children and staff during play and activities.
- The inspector discussed the self-evaluation process.

Inspector

Alison Southard

Inspection findings

How well the early years provision meets the needs of the range of children who attend. This is good

Staff plan an interesting programme of events that motivate children to join in. They plan activities that are led by adults and they provide time during the day for children to play independently and make choices. However, resources available during free-play time and during craft activities are sometimes limited. This reduces opportunities to enhance children's spontaneous play and creativity further. Staff speak with children during activities and listen to their ideas. Children practise useful skills they develop in school. For example, they use resources that support their writing skills and scissors to further develop their control and coordination. Children join in team games and have plenty of opportunity for outdoor play. This promotes their physical well-being effectively. Staff teach children about differences as they discuss emotions and celebrate different festivals together. Staff set up a welcoming area with a good range of books for those children who wish to relax or look at books. This helps to ensure they meet children's differing needs.

The contribution of the early years provision to the well-being of children is good

Children form positive relationships with staff and this helps them to feel safe and secure. Staff place a strong focus on children's safety. They follow effective measures to promote children's ongoing safety in the indoor and outdoor environments. Risk assessments are thorough and clearly identify hazards and any actions taken to minimise these. Staff and children participate in regular evacuation drills so that they understand emergency procedures. Staff constantly remind children to drink and to apply sun cream in the warm weather. They engage children in discussions to help reinforce their understanding about keeping themselves safe. The club practise a healthy eating policy; however at snack time, staff do not take all opportunities to discuss the benefits of eating healthily with all children, to help them to make healthy choices.

The effectiveness of the leadership and management of the early years provision is good

The management and staff have a secure understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements. Recruitment processes are robust and this helps to ensure staff are suitable to work with children. Staff have a thorough induction and attend safeguarding training. They have a good understanding of the signs and symptoms of abuse and what would give them concerns about a child's welfare. The management team regularly discusses what works well and what improvements they can make to the programme. Staff benefit from effective supervision so that they have a secure understanding of their roles and responsibilities. The management team encourages staff to develop their skills through qualifications and training days to enhance staff practice. This helps to maintain good outcomes for children.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY334894
Local authority	Surrey
Inspection number	847626
Type of provision	Out of school provision
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	4 - 8
Total number of places	50
Number of children on roll	33
Name of provider	Soccer Coaching Limited
Date of previous inspection	10 August 2009
Telephone number	08456 445747

SCL Club Energy registered in 2006. It operates from St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School in Frimley, Camberley, Surrey. The holiday club operates Monday to Friday from 9.30am until 5.30pm during school holidays. There are 14 members of staff who work with the children, three of whom hold relevant qualifications.

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