

Children's Corner Chapel Allerton

Chapel Allerton Primary School, 21 Harrogate Road, LEEDS LS7 3PD



Inspection date	14 March 2019
Previous inspection date	12 July 2016

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Good	2
	Previous inspection:	Good	2
Effectiveness of leadership and management		Good	2
Quality of teaching, learning and assessment		Good	2
Personal development, behaviour and welfare		Outstanding	1
Outcomes for children		Not Applicable	

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision is good

- Staff liaise with parents daily and inform them of activities children enjoy. Parents are complimentary about the staff and say they would recommend the setting to others.
- Partnerships with the host school and other settings are strong. Staff and class teachers share relevant information to provide a consistent approach to children's care and well-being.
- The manager and staff create highly effective relationships with children and their families. They build trusting relationships with children. Children are keen to share how much they love attending the setting and that they feel safe and secure.
- Children display exceptionally high standards of behaviour. The staff empower children to take responsibility for their actions. Children's behaviour is superb.
- Staff miss some opportunities to extend children's interest in creative activities to develop their skills even further.
- Some daily routines are not organised well enough to help all children remain highly engaged.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- review and improve children's opportunities to develop their interest and skills in creative activities
- review the organisation of routines so that children's concentration and engagement are at the highest levels.

Inspection activities

- The inspector had a tour of the setting.
- The inspector observed the quality of teaching during activities indoors and outdoors and assessed the impact this has on children.
- The inspector completed a joint observation of an activity with the manager.
- The inspector spoke with staff, children and parents during the inspection and took account of their views.
- The inspector held a meeting with the manager. She looked at relevant documentation, including policies, procedures, qualification certificates and evidence of the suitability of staff working in the setting.

Inspector

Julie Dent

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of leadership and management is good

All staff attend safeguarding training and understand the procedures to follow if they are concerned about a child's welfare. They have a good understanding of the signs and symptoms of abuse and wider safeguarding issues. The manager ensures staff's knowledge and understanding are up to date through regular supervision and staff meetings. The manager ensures the safety of children through implementing robust risk assessments and policies. Staff are deployed effectively to supervise and care for children indoors and outdoors. The manager seeks the views of children, parents and staff to provide an accurate picture of how well the club is doing and to plan future improvements.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

Staff gather useful information from parents about children's interests and personal development when they first join the club. They make regular observations of children's engagement and enjoyment in their activities. They use this knowledge to help children settle in quickly and build their confidence. They further develop children's enthusiasm by linking activities to themes chosen by the children themselves. For example, children have created a rain forest display using a variety of media and materials. Children play collaboratively as they cheer each other on during a game of football. Older children invite younger children to play their games and they help them to understand the rules. Children have opportunities to learn about people in the wider world and enjoy planned activities about different cultures and festivals. They learn about the local community. For example, they visit local attractions and staff invite local police and veterinary surgeons to visit the children in the club.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are outstanding

Staff are incredibly thoughtful and support children to build on their already very good sharing. Children are highly caring and extremely considerate of others. They have made secure friendships with others and take a genuine interest in how each other's day has been. Children display exceptional warmth towards each other. Children have an abundance of opportunities to develop their physical skills. For instance, they play ball games extremely cooperatively outside and have a huge space to run and exert energy. Children use excellent hygiene practices and good manners. Staff provide an excellent range of nutritious snacks for children to choose from. This supports children's individual preferences extremely well. Staff make mealtimes very social occasions as they sit with children and take time to talk with them about their day.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY490322
Local authority	Leeds
Inspection number	10076511
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	3 - 11
Total number of places	60
Number of children on roll	144
Name of registered person	Children's Corner Childcare LLP
Registered person unique reference number	RP911040
Date of previous inspection	12 July 2016
Telephone number	07510814859

Children's Corner Chapel Allerton registered in 2015. The club employs seven members of childcare staff. All staff hold appropriate qualifications at level 2 and above. The club opens from Monday to Friday, term time. Sessions are from 7.30am to 9am and 3.15pm to 6pm. The club offers full-day care during the school holidays and operates from Monday to Friday, 8am to 5.30pm.

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