

Kidscape Breakfast/After School/Holiday Club



Longfleet C of E VC Combined School, Jolliffe Avenue, Poole, Dorset, BH15 2HF

Inspection date

28 July 2016

Previous inspection date

7 October 2013

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Outstanding	1
	Previous inspection:	Satisfactory	3
Effectiveness of the leadership and management		Outstanding	1
Quality of teaching, learning and assessment		Outstanding	1
Personal development, behaviour and welfare		Outstanding	1
Outcomes for children		Not applicable	

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision is outstanding

- Children are exceptionally confident and motivated to engage in an extensive range of activities linked to their individual needs and interests. They go on interesting outings and benefit from other professionals visiting to share their skills and knowledge. For example, children enthusiastically participate in Thai boxing and Zumba lessons.
- Children's behaviour is exemplary. They respond exceptionally well to the 'golden rules' which they have devised with staff to help everyone behave well.
- The inspiring management team supports staff well. It provides them with excellent opportunities for their continued professional development. For example, staff have regular training meetings that cover a wide variety of subjects. They also attend many training courses to develop their skills and achieve highly consistent practice.
- The management team and staff work exceedingly well with other professionals, including teachers from the school, to support individual children and their families. They build very successful partnerships with parents, keeping them well informed about their children.
- Children learn to respect and value others exceptionally well. Staff help the children to experience other cultures through well-planned activities. For example, they try traditional Mexican foods, dress-up in traditional clothes and visit a Chinese restaurant to celebrate Chinese New Year.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- strengthen children's good knowledge of supporting their own health even more at mealtimes.

Inspection activities

- The inspector completed a joint observation with the manager and they discussed their findings.
- The inspector observed staff and children, speaking with them at appropriate times.
- The inspector sampled documentation including policies, procedures and staff files.
- The inspector spoke to parents to gain their views of the provision.
- The inspector held a meeting with management to discuss how they manage the provision and their self-evaluation.

Inspector

Lorraine Sparey

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management is outstanding

Safeguarding is effective. The management team implements exceptional methods to make sure that staff fully understand their roles and responsibilities. All staff attend training with the local authority to make sure they are extremely secure with safeguarding procedures. For example, the management team completes on-the-spot questioning and quizzes to check their knowledge. There are highly effective methods to monitor and evaluate the provision, taking into account the views of staff, parents and children. The management team works very closely with staff to continually reflect on the planning to make sure it is meeting the needs of the children. Staff value the ongoing training, such as on management skills, to help them deliver high-quality care. The management team and staff have made significant progress since the last inspection.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is outstanding

Staff are highly skilled in engaging children in challenging play to support their overall development. For example, staff actively play with the children, supporting their social, physical and communication skills exceptionally well. Staff show the children how to use equipment, such as the monkey bars, and children show a great sense of pride as they negotiate them successfully. Staff know the children exceedingly well and plan activities that particularly interest children and ensure they have fun. For example, children thoroughly enjoy visiting a local restaurant where they make pizzas. Staff work closely with parents and the school to share what children have achieved and to build very successfully on the skills they are learning in school.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are outstanding

Staff encourage positive behaviour exceedingly well in a variety of ways. For example, children thoroughly enjoy gaining rewards, such as house points, for good behaviour and kind actions. They in turn are keen to reward the staff for their achievements. For example, children tell a member of staff she can have a house point for trying to skip with the children. Older children are keen to help the younger ones and new children benefit from having a 'buddy' to support them in the early days. In general, children know and understand about healthy lifestyles. They understand about keeping safe from the sun. For example, a person from the Royal National Lifeboat Institute visited to talk about sun and water safety around the local beaches. Children are encouraged to take controlled risks. They really enjoy using the adventure playground and developing their physical skills. Children thoroughly enjoy the organised team games. Staff join in, teaching children how to support others who are less able.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY461521
Local authority	Poole
Inspection number	1054377
Type of provision	Out of school provision
Day care type	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	4 - 8
Total number of places	30
Number of children on roll	14
Name of registered person	Dolly Swee Neo Senior
Registered person unique reference number	RP513779
Date of previous inspection	7 October 2013
Telephone number	07854506300

Kidscape Club registered in 2013. It operates from Longfleet School in Poole, Dorset. The club opens on Monday to Friday during term time, from 7.30am to 9am for the breakfast club and from 3.15pm to 6pm for the after-school club. In the holidays, it operates on Monday to Friday from 7.30am to 6pm. A team of seven staff work with the children, including the manager. Of these, six have relevant early years qualifications to levels 2, 3 and 4.

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