

Just William Levick Kids' Club



William Levick Primary School, Smithy Croft, Dronfield Woodhouse, Dronfield, Derbyshire, S18 8YB

Inspection date	19 July 2017
Previous inspection date	10 November 2014

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

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision is good

- Children thoroughly enjoy themselves and behave well at the club. They fully understand the rules and routines and show kindness and respect to others. Staff have high expectations of children's behaviour. Children of all ages get on well and play harmoniously together.
- Partnerships with parents are good. Parents state that they are kept well informed about the activities within the club. They comment that their children do not want to leave when they come to collect them at the end of the day.
- Children have a good range of exciting and stimulating activities to choose from at the club. These help to complement their learning in school.
- The manager ensures that systems for recruitment are rigorous and ongoing suitability checks of the staff help to keep children safe. Staff monitoring and supervision procedures are focused fully on raising the quality of their practice to an even higher level.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- Some adult-led group activities are not always planned well enough to fully retain the interest of all children.
- Although the manager reflects on the service provided, she has not yet found rigorous ways to identify precise targets for improvement.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- plan group activities more effectively to better engage and meet the interests of all children present
- enhance evaluation procedures further to more clearly identify precise targets for improvement.

Inspection activities

- The inspector observed the activities indoors and outdoors and the interactions between staff and children.
- The inspector talked to staff and children at appropriate times during the inspection.
- The inspector held a meeting with the club manager. She looked at relevant documentation and evidence of the suitability of staff working in the club.
- The inspector spoke to a number of parents during the inspection and took account of their views.

Inspector
Ruth Moore

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management is good

Safeguarding is effective. Staff attend training to keep up to date with the latest legislation. They are clear about their roles and responsibilities in relation to child protection. Staff have a good understanding of how to report any concerns they may have about a child's welfare. Staff implement a wide range of policies and procedures and maintain all required documentation. They monitor children's attendance and follow up any absences with the school and children's parents. Arrival and collection times are well managed to ensure children's safety. In addition, daily safety checks are completed for all the areas that children have access to. Staff position themselves effectively to supervise children at all times. Staff help children to develop an interest in their community and acquire a positive understanding of diversity through activities linked to different festivals and countries.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

Staff use their knowledge about children's interests and preferences to offer a variety of fun and enjoyable experiences overall. They provide a flexible and relaxed approach to play and learning. Children are self-assured in their play. They confidently spend time talking with staff and visitors. Toys and resources are of good quality, age appropriate and within easy reach for children to help themselves. Staff are very kind to the children and join in with their games. Children really enjoy making shapes with beads and playing musical chairs. Staff interact well with the children and engage them in conversations. Children relish talking about going up the spire of a church and describe how it was really scary. Staff develop good links with the host school. Information is shared effectively, helping to ensure continuity of children's care and learning.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good

Children are well supported when they first start at the club. They are allocated a key person and build secure relationships with staff and with other children. Staff gather information about children and take time to speak with parents to discuss their needs. Children are happy, self-motivated and enjoy their time at the club. They readily engage in a range of activities that build on what they already know or like to do. Staff encourage the children to further develop their independence and take responsibility for small tasks. Children enjoy helping to get the food ready for a party and talk excitedly about the nutritious foods they are eating. Staff are successful at promoting children's physical and emotional well-being. Children really enjoy chasing bubbles and playing tennis outdoors. Children manage their own personal hygiene needs well, according to their age and stage of development. They learn about managing risks and keeping themselves safe.

Setting details

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Local authority	Derbyshire
Inspection number	1104255
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	5 - 9
Total number of places	40
Number of children on roll	46
Name of registered person	Just William Levick Kids Ltd
Registered person unique reference number	RP525023
Date of previous inspection	10 November 2014
Telephone number	0114 2890015

Just William Levick Kids' Club registered in August 2004. It operates from the William Levick Primary School in Dronfield Woodhouse. The after-school club employs five members of childcare staff. Of these, three hold appropriate early years qualifications at level 3. The club opens from Monday to Friday, term time only. Sessions are from 7.45am to 9am and from 3.15pm to 6pm.

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