

Emmbrook Junior Funtastic Kids



Emmbrook Junior School, Emmbrook Road, WOKINGHAM, Berkshire
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Inspection date	21 August 2018
Previous inspection date	Not applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Good	2
	Previous inspection:	Not applicable	
Effectiveness of 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

The provision is good

- Staff support children's care needs well. They encourage them to make friends and build positive relationships with others. Young children show good levels of emotional well-being.
- Children receive care in a safe and secure environment. They enjoy a variety of games, craft activities and sports to help build on their physical, social and creative skills.
- Partnership working with parents is effective. Staff encourage a regular exchange of information. They communicate daily with parents about children's experiences, and parents comment that they are happy with the care their children receive.
- Self-evaluation is highly effective. Leaders show a very strong commitment to develop the club. For example, they complete quality checks to help continuously make improvements to benefit the children.
- Staff receive good support, guidance and coaching to help improve their skills and help them provide good-quality care and play experiences for children.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- Staff do not consistently plan adult-led activities precisely enough, so that the youngest children can become fully engaged.
- Staff do not plan the environment as well as possible so that children can enjoy quiet activities or rest when they want.
- At times, the staff do not fully encourage independence, completing tasks that the children could easily do for themselves.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- enhance the planning of activities to offer children a wider choice and better support the needs of the younger children
- review opportunities for children to enjoy quieter activities or to rest when they need
- allow children opportunities to develop further their independence and ability to manage appropriate tasks for themselves.

Inspection activities

- The inspector observed the quality of staff practice during activities and assessed the impact this has on children's experiences.
- The inspector completed a joint observation of an activity with the registered provider.
- The inspector viewed a range of documentation, including policies and procedures, risk assessments and evidence of the suitability of staff working at the club.
- The inspector held discussions with parents during the inspection, to take account of their views.
- The inspector held discussions with the supervisor and staff at appropriate times throughout the inspection.

Inspector

Ingrid Howell

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of leadership and management is good

Safeguarding is effective. Robust recruitment procedures and ongoing checks ensure that staff are suitable to work with children. Leaders and staff demonstrate a secure understanding of their responsibilities to keep children safe. They complete regular safeguarding training and demonstrate an understanding of the procedure to follow should they have concerns about a child's welfare. Children learn the importance of keeping themselves safe, including what to do in the event of an emergency evacuation. Links with other providers are good. For example, the club staff communicate effectively with school staff, and exchange information with them to help meet children's care needs successfully.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

Young children enjoy their time at the club, are eager to join in, and show confidence in speaking and listening. Staff encourage children in their play and enable them to develop a good range of skills. For instance, children have fun as they play team games and cheer their friends on with excitement as they move a hoop around a circle without letting go of each other's hands. Children show high levels of cooperation and physical skills. They interact well with others and concentrate successfully during activities. For instance, they carefully remove toy body parts as they play a game and talk to their friends about what they see. Young children show high levels of imagination and become engrossed in fantasy play as they enthusiastically tell their friends stories about dragons that fly over their houses and breathe fire.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good

Children enjoy the time they spend outdoors and participate in a wide range of activities to promote their health and well-being. For example, they play football and confidently negotiate apparatus in the large outdoor area. Staff are vigilant in keeping children safe, and keep accurate attendance registers and monitor them as they arrive and leave. They regularly check the environment to ensure that it is suitable and lock all external doors so that only authorised people have access to the building. Staff act as good role models and teach children to treat each other with respect. They encourage positive behaviour successfully. For instance, they use praise and encouragement, and help children to learn the importance of being kind and considerate to others. Older children willingly support the youngest children and help them to make new friends, show confidence and independently make choices in their play. As a result, all children show high levels of emotional well-being.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY543641
Local authority	Wokingham
Inspection number	10057060
Type of provision	Out-of-school day care
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childcare on non-domestic premises
Age range of children	4 - 8
Total number of places	50
Number of children on roll	75
Name of registered person	Funtastic Kids Ltd
Registered person unique reference number	RP900116
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable
Telephone number	07931820351

Emmbrook Junior Funtastic Kids registered in 2017. The club operates from Emmbrook Junior School in Wokingham, Berkshire. It is open from 8am to 6pm during the school holidays. There are five members of staff, three of whom hold childcare qualifications to level 2 or above.

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