

Inspection of Junior Adventures Group @ Malmesbury SM4

Malmesbury Primary School, Malmesbury Road, Morden SM4 6HG

Inspection date:

5 September 2023

**The quality and
standards of early
years provision**

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- Staff describe how they will have clear expectations for children's behaviour and treating each other with kindness and respect. Children will be welcomed into a session by creating a welcome circle, giving the opportunity for children and staff to share stories and information about themselves. This will ensure that everyone is included and made to feel important. Staff will use conversation starters, such as asking children what their favourite place is. This means that staff can identify interests and 'open the door' to speak about an aspect of their lives.
- Staff explain how they will have clear rules and will work hard to implement consistent boundaries. For example, each child will be made aware of the '3 E's', Everyone, Environment, and Equipment. Staff will teach children respect for their environment and friends and responsibility for themselves and the resources through these simple rules, which will be reinforced daily. Children will be made aware of safety for themselves and others by reminding them about allergies and talking about keeping safe.
- Staff show clear knowledge and understanding of managing behaviour. Staff will make efforts to 'catch children doing the right thing', focusing on positive behaviour and what a child can do. Staff will act as positive role models and buddy children together to help with settling in and creating friendships. Staff will observe and consult with children to find out their needs and to help find out what they enjoy doing.
- Staff will provide a variety of activities for the children, some of which will be adult led. For example, archery and sports activities such as gymnastics and football. Children will have access to board games, as well as opportunities to be creative with arts and crafts. Children will enjoy circle games, such as 'Duck, duck, goose', to boost team building, turn-taking and friendship.
- Staff show good understanding of how to make reasonable adjustments to welcome all children, including children with special educational needs and/or disabilities. Staff describe strategies to use for those with a variety of needs, including attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, hearing impairment and learning needs. Staff explain the importance of working in partnership with others to ensure the best outcomes for children.
- Children will be taught about healthy lifestyles by being encouraged to join in with physical activities and enjoy healthy foods which taste good. Staff are mindful of child health and aim to promote good habits. Children will be encouraged to stay hydrated and adopt good hygiene practices, such as handwashing.
- Staff have a comprehensive induction, with mandatory training to include safeguarding and food hygiene. They have access to comprehensive training covering a variety of aspects linked to childcare. Managers check staff knowledge and understanding and identify any gaps during regular supervisions. Staff feel supported in their role.

There were no children in the early years age range present when this inspection took place. The findings in this report are based on evidence gathered from discussions with those who care for the children and an inspection of the premises, equipment and relevant documentation. Where there are no early years children present, no judgement is made on the quality of the early years provision as there is no reliable evidence on which to assess its impact on children. The report states whether the provider continues to meet the requirements of registration.

Setting details

Unique reference number	2738865
Local authority	Merton
Inspection number	10309441
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 at time of inspection	4 to 11
Total number of places	20
Number of children on roll	30
Name of registered person	Junior Adventures Group UK Ltd
Registered person unique reference number	RP901001
Telephone number	07729 122079
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

Junior Adventures Group @ Malmesbury SM4 registered in 2023 and is situated in the London Borough of Morden. The provision offers breakfast- and after-school care during term time, and holiday clubs during school holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Zoe Duggan

Inspection activities

- This is the first routine inspection the provider has received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the provider and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The inspector held discussions with the staff and manager about their understanding of how to safeguard children.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation and reviewed evidence of the suitability of staff.
- The inspector held discussions with the staff and the manager about all aspects of practice, to include activities on offer and health and safety.

We carried out this inspection under sections 49 and 50 of the Childcare Act 2006 on the quality and standards of provision that is registered on the Early Years Register. The registered person must ensure that this provision complies with the statutory framework for children's learning, development and care, known as the early years foundation stage.

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