

Inspection of Kiddlywinks

Oldfield Park Infant School, Dorset Close, BATH BA2 3RF

Inspection date:

9 September 2025

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Met

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- Leaders recognise the importance of promoting positive behaviour. They explain how staff consistently implement 'golden rules', including respect, kindness and sharing. This helps children to understand what is expected of them. Leaders explain how they help children to understand and express their emotions in appropriate ways, supporting the development of self-regulation and respect for others.
- Leaders explain how they provide a flexible and varied club that reflects on children's interests and likes. This supports children's choice and values their opinions. For example, children build ships using small construction and others enjoy creating pictures using stickers.
- Leaders implement a robust recruitment process to ensure that all individuals are suitable to work with children. They know the correct procedure to follow should they have any concerns about a child's welfare or the conduct of a member of staff. Leaders and staff create a safe and suitable environment for children and choose to complete effective risk assessment to ensure this.
- Leaders and staff talk about how they encourage children to be independent individuals and develop a positive attitude to healthy lifestyles. For example, children follow a robust hygiene routine and staff ensure children fill their water bottles up ready to go outside. Leaders discuss how children have daily access to fresh air, supporting their physical well-being. Children run, play football and enjoy the climbing equipment.
- Leaders prioritise staff well-being. They describe how they regularly conduct supervision meetings to identify any staff development needs and offer well-being support. Leaders use team meetings at the beginning of each session to share information and ideas, contributing to a consistent team approach.
- Leaders describe how they work in close partnership with the host school and parents. Information about the club is shared with parents through regular newsletters and during daily conversations. Leaders explain how they consistently reflect on the provision they provide, seeking the views of children, parents and staff. Leaders ensure they use feedback to inform future improvements.

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	EY376690
Local authority	Bath and North East Somerset Council
Inspection number	10399278
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	6 to 7
Total number of places	24
Number of children on roll	50
Name of registered person	Kiddlywinks Partnership
Registered person unique reference number	RP528164
Telephone number	07870 154142 (07852 908829 mob)
Date of previous inspection	26 November 2019

Information about this early years setting

Kiddlywinks registered in 2008 and runs from the school dining room in Oldfield Park Infants School, Bath. The club is open for breakfast club from 7.30am to 8.30am and for after-school care from 3.05pm to 6pm. The club employs four staff.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Chelsea Woollard

Inspection activities

- Although there were no children in the early age range present at the time of this inspection, there were children present who were over the age of five years.
- The inspector observed the interactions between leaders and children.
- Parents and children shared their views of the club with the inspector.
- Leaders provided the inspector with a sample of documents, including evidence of suitability of staff and first aid.

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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