

Inspection of Wild Wilf's Forest School

St. Wilfrids Catholic Primary School, Millhouses Lane, SHEFFIELD S7 2HE

Inspection date:

28 August 2025

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The provider demonstrates an understanding of how to promote children's good health. They describe how they support parents to ensure children's lunch boxes are healthy and that they always have access to drinking water in the forest play areas. The provider explains how they provide healthy snacks, including those prepared by the children, over the safe open fire.
- The provider describes suitable methods to help children to understand the expectations of the club. They describe how staff support children to share and take turns and model positive behaviour to them. They explain how staff will encourage children to understand and reflect on their own behaviour and emotions and play safely with others.
- The provider has a suitable understanding of the importance of working in partnership with other agencies and professionals to ensure children's safety. They explain how they will refer any safeguarding concerns about children without delay. The provider explains how clear and comprehensive policies and procedures help to support an open and positive culture of safeguarding.
- The provider demonstrates knowledge and understanding of the importance of gathering information from parents on children's needs and interests when they join the club. This includes information on children's allergies and medical needs to support their health and well-being during sessions.
- The provider describes procedures in place to ensure that staff are suitable and trained to work with children in the forest school setting. They know the importance of reflecting on the club's effectiveness and providing training and support to develop the quality of provision.
- The provider plans a wide range of activities to promote children's curiosity and creativity. These include for example going on a bug hunt, making mud faces and building a den. The provider describes how children will have opportunities to socialise with different age groups.

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	2691361
Local authority	Sheffield
Inspection number	10363612
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	0 to 0
Total number of places	24
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	Jones, Thomas
Registered person unique reference number	2598484
Telephone number	07931713856
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

Wild Wilf's Forest School registered in 2022 and is located in Sheffield. The forest school operates from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday during the summer school holidays, except for bank holidays. There are three members of childcare staff, including one with qualified teacher status.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Andrew Clark

Inspection activities

- The inspector and provider conducted a learning walk of the forest area used by the forest school to consider the quality and safety of the provision.
- The inspector held discussions with the provider on the planning and organisation of the forest school.
- The inspector discussed the leadership and management of the forest school with the provider.
- The provider shared a range of documents on request with the inspector, including evidence of the suitability of staff.

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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