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Main Points:

THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROVISION

The provision is satisfactory.

- Children's health and well-being is promoted.
- Children are confident and independent in their self-care skills and have a relevant understanding of the daily routines in place.
- Children's physical skills are appropriately supported.
- They enjoy physical exercise and learn the importance of being active as they join in free-play and team games in the school playground.
- Children have easy access to drinks through out each session and can help themselves to fruit from the fruit basket.
- The children can eat at anytime in a relaxed and homely manner.

Protecting children from harm neglect and helping them stay safe.

The provision is satisfactory.

- Children benefit from being cared for in a safe and secure environment that they know well.
- They are kept safe through appropriate adult supervision because staff take necessary steps to minimize hazards.
- Staff encourage the children to help tidy away toys to protect accidents and to tell a member of staff if toys are broken or pieces are missing

Helping children achieve well and enjoy what they do.

The provision is good.

- Children confidently participate in their self-chosen activities and are very much at home in their surroundings.
- Children have good relationships with staff and other children.
- They enjoy their time at the club where they can relax or be active in accordance with their needs and interests.
- Children's work is reflected around the room which helps build their self-esteem effectively.
- Children have many opportunities for physical activity.
- The children enjoy ample space to run around and be active.
- They participate in team games such as football or cricket where they take turns and co-operate with others children and adults.
- They learn to negotiate and make decisions with staff and other children. Therefore, children are happy, sociable and well-occupied during each session.

Helping children make a positive contribution.

The provision is satisfactory.

- Children are treated as individuals
- Children understand the rules that are in place and their behaviour is good.
- They understand what is expected of them and safe encouraged to take responsibility for their own behaviours.
- They receive praise and encouragement, and learn right from wrong.
- Partnership with parents is open and friendly.
- Children benefit from informal contact between their parents and staff

- Parents said their children are happy, well-occupied and enjoy all aspects of the club.
- Information for parents is displayed in the entrance area and access to policies and procedures is available on request

Organisation

The organisation is satisfactory.

- Children are happy and participate fully in the range of activities made available to them.
- Staff work well together and have a clear understanding of their individual roles and responsibilities.
- Staff promote children's enjoyment and ensure children are purposely occupied during each session.

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