

# Inspection of Let Us Play Scheme

St Francis School, Oldbury Way, Fareham, Hampshire PO14 3BN

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Inspection date: 13 April 2022

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

**This  
inspection**

**Met**

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Previous  
inspection

Outstanding

## Summary of key findings

### This provision meets requirements

- The manager knows how to ensure the smooth daily running of the playscheme to engage children and keep them safe. She understands how to build effective partnerships with parents to ensure their children's needs are met.
- The manager ensures that the playscheme is a safe place for children to play and explore. She provides a good variety of resources and experiences for children to engage with and enjoy.
- The manager understands the importance of effective communication with parents and other settings that the children attend. She ensures that staff offer high levels of consistency of care for children.
- The manager understands her role regarding staff recruitment. She ensures that the process, and ongoing supervision, is robust so that staff are suitable to work with children.
- The manager makes effective use of staff training and daily briefings to support staff development. Staff understand their role to safeguard children and promote their well-being at all times. Regular training helps staff to identify the signs and symptoms of possible abuse. They know the procedures to follow if they have any concerns about children's welfare.

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

<b>Unique reference number</b>	110158
<b>Local authority</b>	Hampshire
<b>Inspection number</b>	10112940
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childcare on non-domestic premises
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
<b>Day care type</b>	Out-of-school day care
<b>Age range of children at time of inspection</b>	6 to 17
<b>Total number of places</b>	30
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	33
<b>Name of registered person</b>	Let Us Play Scheme Committee
<b>Registered person unique reference number</b>	RP517909
<b>Telephone number</b>	01329 845730
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	6 August 2015

## Information about this early years setting

Let Us Play Scheme opened in 1986 and re-registered in 2007. The playscheme operates from St Francis School in Fareham, Hampshire. The playscheme provides holiday care for children with special educational needs and/or disabilities. The playscheme opens five days a week for four weeks of the year; one week at Easter and for three weeks during the summer holidays. Sessions are from 10am until 3pm daily. There is a large pool of 49 staff employed to work in the playscheme, who offer one-to-one support to the children who attend. Of these, three hold teaching degrees and one is a registered nurse. Of the remaining staff, all but 21 hold relevant qualifications.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Emma Dean

## Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the provider received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the provider and has taken this into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The manager showed the inspector the premises and discussed how she ensures that they are safe and suitable for children.
- A meeting was held between the inspector and the manager. The inspector looked at relevant documentation and saw evidence of 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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