

Marmalade and Monkeys Club



The Lodge, Blakeney Primary School, Blakeney, Gloucestershire, GL15 4EB

Inspection date

5 February 2015

Previous inspection date

5 January 2009

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Not met

Previous inspection:

Satisfactory

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The setting **does not meet legal requirements for early years settings**

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision does not meet requirements

- Leadership does not meet all responsibilities for ensuring children's safety. Some necessary records are not available for inspection. Ofsted has not been notified of changes to management and committee members.
- There are not sufficient staff who hold current paediatric first-aid certificates to ensure there is always a person available at all times to provide support for children in the event of an accident.
- No designated person has been appointed to take the lead responsibility for safeguarding and child protection concerns. This places children's welfare at risk. However, the committee and staff understand their role in the procedures to follow should they have any child protection concerns.
- The committee understands their role in meeting the learning needs of children. Resources provided are easily accessible, balanced in variety, sufficient and in good condition. This means children are able to make choices for themselves. Space in the setting is organised to ensure children have space to move around, be energetic, or relax and play quietly should they wish.
- The committee and staff understand how to manage children's behaviour effectively and know when to provide one-to-one supervision. Staff meet children's food and drink requirements with a choice of hot or cold healthy snacks; children have easy access to drinking water when required.
- There are links with the school, pre-school and parents. Staff work across all settings, which helps them to build close bonds with the children. This means staff know the children and are able to support them.

There were no children 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 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.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

To meet the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage the provider must:

- ensure sufficient staff hold current paediatric first-aid training, so that there is always a suitably trained person available to provide support for children when necessary
- ensure there is a designated staff member, suitably trained, who takes lead responsibility for safeguarding children in the setting
- ensure records about staff are easily accessible and available for those who have a right or professional need to see them.

To meet the requirements of the Childcare Register the provider must:

- ensure there is a designated lead staff member who has particular responsibility for ensuring the welfare and safety of the children. The lead practitioner must be the provider, the manager or any person who cares for children.
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Inspection activities

- The inspector looked at the spaces, toys, resources and equipment available for children's use, including those for technology.
- The inspector checked the evidence of the suitability and qualifications of staff working with children, had a discussion with the club's committee chairperson and secretary, and discussed how the staff work with other professionals, such as the school staff involved with the children.
- The inspector sampled and discussed a range of documentation including children's records, safeguarding procedures, written policies and procedures.

Inspector

Hilary Tierney

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY360801
Local authority	Gloucestershire
Inspection number	844203
Type of provision	Out of school provision
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	3 - 8
Total number of places	24
Number of children on roll	4
Name of provider	Room To Grow Committee
Date of previous inspection	5 January 2009
Telephone number	01594 510270

Marmalade and Monkeys Club registered in 2007 on the Early Years Register and both the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. The club is managed by a committee of volunteers. The club operates from Blakeney Primary School. The club uses a detached lodge situated in the school's playground. The lodge offers a large playroom with cloakroom, kitchen and toilet facilities.. Children have an enclosed, outdoor play area adjacent to the building. Children are able to use the extended school grounds, including the playground, playing fields and adventure playground area. The club operates before school from 7.45am to 8.45am, and after school from 3.15pm to 5.30pm, during term times. The club offers some planned activities during school holiday time. There are four staff who work directly with the children. All have appropriate childcare qualifications at level 2 and 3. There were no children in the early years age group present at the time of the inspection.

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