

# Rosary Rascals Afterschool Care



Rosary Afterschool Care, Rosary Primary School, Heston Road, Heston, Middlesex, TW5 0RL

## Inspection date

4 March 2015

Previous inspection date

6 January 2009

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Good	2
	Previous inspection:	Good	2
How well the early years provision meets the needs of the range of children who attend		Good	2
The contribution of the early years provision to the well-being of children		Good	2
The effectiveness of the leadership and management of the early years provision		Good	2
The setting <b>meets legal requirements for early years settings</b>			

## Summary of key findings for parents

### This provision is good

- Staff demonstrate good relationships with the children. Children are comfortable and confident in their environment.
- Children benefit from a good selection of toys, resources and activities which help them enjoy their time at the club.
- Staff promote healthy eating with the children. Fresh fruit and salad are provided every day.
- The manager and committee continue to develop their good relationship with the school and teachers. This provides consistency for the children that attend.
- Staff are good role models for the children and encourage good manners and appropriate language.

### It is not yet outstanding because:

- Children's independence is not always supported as staff set out toys and equipment before the session starts. This limits children's opportunities to choose.
- Children do not learn consistently about good hygiene practices because staff do not check that dirty plates and cups are cleared out of their reach when tea is being served.

## **What the setting needs to do to improve further**

**To further improve the quality of the early years provision the provider should:**

- enhance children's independence by providing them with more opportunities to choose what resources they want to play with
- help children learn more about good hygiene practice by ensuring they do not have access to dirty plates and cups at mealtimes.

## **Inspection activities**

- The inspector held a meeting with the manager/nominated person.
- The inspector observed activities and the quality of teaching.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability and qualifications of staff working with the children and the provider's procedures for self-evaluation.

## **Inspector**

Jessica Richardson

## Inspection findings

### **How well the early years provision meets the needs of the range of children who attend. This is good**

Staff demonstrate a good understanding of the children's likes and dislikes. They support children that are new to the setting and provide activities that interest them. For example, staff take children to the information and communication technology suite to use the school computers. Staff also support children to complete their homework during their time at the club. Staff have a good relationship with the school which allows them to consistently support children's learning and development. This is also evident with their relationships with the parents. Daily handovers are friendly and informative. Parents use a comment book to give feedback about the staff and the care their children receive. Staff encourage children to share and take turns and resolve any issues they have. This supports children's skills as they move on to the next stage of their development.

### **The contribution of the early years provision to the well-being of children is good**

The environment for the children is safe and welcoming. The hall is well organised and has easy access to the toilets to encourage children's independence. The school has good security in place to ensure only suitable people can enter. Parents ring a bell to gain entry to the school hall. Children benefit from an outdoor space where they can be active and engage in physical play. They move freely from inside to outside and make choices about where they want to play. Staff are well deployed so that children are supported in both environments. A first-aid kit is available in the hall and staff are trained to give first aid when a child has an injury. Staff understand the importance of e-safety and access to the internet is limited. This is supported through the school's online security system. Staff also implement a mobile phone and camera policy to ensure the children's safety.

### **The effectiveness of the leadership and management of the early years provision is good**

The manager has a secure knowledge of the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage and of how to keep children safe. The manager and other staff have completed safeguarding training and demonstrate a good understanding of child protection. Staff supervisions are completed regularly with the committee to identify any issues with staff practice. Systems for evaluating what is working and what needs to improve are developing well. Regular staff meetings allow staff to be a part of this. Staff fully utilise local authority training for their professional development and use what they learn to benefit the children. The club has good recruitment procedures in place to ensure the suitability of people that work with the children. The committee members support the staff with the robust recruitment process.

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	116258
<b>Local authority</b>	Hounslow
<b>Inspection number</b>	835973
<b>Type of provision</b>	
<b>Registration category</b>	Childcare - Non-Domestic
<b>Age range of children</b>	4 - 8
<b>Total number of places</b>	30
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	6
<b>Name of provider</b>	Rosary Afterschool Care & Leisure Scheme Committee
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	6 January 2009
<b>Telephone number</b>	0208 570 8874

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