# Tideswell After School Club & Holiday Club



Bishop Pursglove C of E (A) Primary School, St. Johns Road, Tideswell, Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 8NE

**Inspection date**17 April 2015
Previous inspection date
17 April 2015
9 November 2009

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Previous inspection:

Good

Met

Good

The setting meets legal requirements for early years settings

# **Summary of key findings for parents**

### The provision meets requirements

- Staff demonstrate a very good understanding of how children learn and develop. They recognise the importance of observing children and planning activities based on their existing interests, in order to promote their enjoyment of learning and complement their experiences in school.
- Staff demonstrate that they are able to work cooperatively with parents and share information between the provision and home, in order to ensure continuity of care and learning for children.
- Staff are aware of the need to offer a welcoming environment to help children and parents feel at home in the setting, and to ensure that this positively supports their emotional well-being.
- Staff have established very good links between the setting, the school and pre-schools the children attend. They understand the importance of partnership working to ensure they are able to continue to meet the individual needs of all children.
- The manager and management committee have a number of comprehensive written policies and procedures in place. This contributes to the safe and efficient management of the setting.
- The manager and staff demonstrate a very good understanding of the signs and symptoms of abuse and how to report concerns regarding children's welfare. As a result, they demonstrate the ability to protect children from harm.
- The management committee has devised highly effective systems to promote professional development. Staff benefit from regular supervision and frequent opportunities for training, in order to enhance their existing knowledge and increase their personal effectiveness.
- The manager and management committee demonstrate a commitment to continually improve the setting. They have devised effective procedures to obtain the views of staff, parents and children, in order to accurately identify priorities for improvement.

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.

### **Inspection activities**

- The inspector viewed the areas used to care for children and the range of toys, equipment and resources available for children in the early years age group.
- The inspector held discussions with the manager and members of the management committee regarding their knowledge and understanding of the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- The inspector looked at and discussed a range of records, policies and procedures with the manager and members of the management committee.
- The inspector checked evidence of suitability and qualifications of staff working with children, and the club's self-evaluation form.

### **Inspector**

Ruth Hudson

## **Setting details**

Unique reference number EY232591

**Local authority** Derbyshire

**Inspection number** 869963

**Type of provision** Out of school provision

**Registration category** Childcare - Non-Domestic

Age range of children 0 - 17

**Total number of places** 24

Number of children on roll 72

Name of provider Tideswell After School Club Committee

**Date of previous inspection** 9 November 2009

Telephone number 07792075486

Tideswell After School Club & Holiday club was registered in 2002. The nursery employs five members of childcare staff. Of these, four hold appropriate early years qualifications at level 3, and one at level 2. The after school club opens Monday to Thursday, from 3.30pm until 6pm, and 2.40pm until 6pm on Fridays, during term time. The holiday club sessions are from 8am until 6pm, during school holidays. The club supports children with special educational needs and/or disabilities.

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