

# Ropley Breakfast and After School Club



Ropley C of E Primary School, Church Street, Ropley, ALRESFORD, Hampshire, SO24 ODS

<b>Inspection date</b>	22 April 2015
Previous inspection date	10 November 2014

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	<b>Requires improvement</b>	<b>3</b>
	Previous inspection:	Inadequate	4
How well the early years provision meets the needs of the range of children who attend		Requires improvement	3
The contribution of the early years provision to the well-being of children		Requires improvement	3
The effectiveness of the leadership and management of the early years provision		Requires improvement	3
The setting <b>does not meet legal requirements for early years settings</b>			

## Summary of key findings for parents

### This provision requires improvement. It is not yet good because:

- Resources and equipment provided by staff do not meet all children's needs.
- Self-evaluation is not robust enough to help identify the strengths and weaknesses of the club's provision to bring about continuous improvement.

### It has the following strengths

- Staff are committed to ensuring that every child and their family is valued and welcomed within the setting.
- Children enjoy their time at the club. Children of all ages are happy and confident owing to good relationships with staff.
- Children feel safe and secure at the club. Staff have attended safeguarding training to update their knowledge and understand their roles and responsibilities. Arrangements for safeguarding the children are good.

## What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- improve the organisation of resources and equipment to meet the needs of all children to enable them to have choice and self-selection in their play.

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

- improve the evaluation methods and identification of the club's strengths and weaknesses.

## Inspection activities

- The inspector met with the manager and talked to staff and children at appropriate times during the inspection.
- The inspector observed activities in the indoor and the outdoor environment.
- The inspector looked at the documentation available during the inspection, including safeguarding information.
- The inspector took account of the views of parents spoken to on the day.

## Inspector

Alison Large

## Inspection findings

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

Staff welcome the children into the club and they enjoy socialising with other children. Staff know the children well as they regularly attend the club and they recognise when children achieve something. Children are able to relax and have fun after a busy day at school. Staff provide good support and interaction during activities. A popular activity is the outside area, where the children can choose to play ball games and use other sports equipment. They can also run around and get fresh air and exercise. Indoors, they have opportunities to be active or to sit and relax, and chat in small groups. Staff set out the indoor resources for the children before they arrive at the club; there is little choice for the different age groups and limited self-selection available. Staff keep parents informed about their children's routines and activities through daily discussions, and display information on notice boards.

### **The contribution of the early years provision to the well-being of children requires improvement**

Children are happy and settled at the club, and show a clear sense of belonging. Children develop a healthy lifestyle through daily physical exercise and they take part in a variety of activities playing outside. Children have access to a limited range of resources and equipment, which does not fully promote their well-being and independence. Children enjoy eating together, and breakfast and tea are sociable occasions. Staff offer children a variety of healthy food and they have access to drinking water throughout the session. Children learn about keeping themselves safe. Staff use effective systems for behaviour management based on the clear behaviour management policy. Children develop warm relationships with the staff and each other; they are encouraged to share and take turns, and behaviour is very good.

### **The effectiveness of the leadership and management of the early years provision requires improvement**

Staff provide a welcoming environment. At the last inspection, the club was set actions concerning safeguarding, first-aid training, supervision of the children, equipment, and staff induction and supervision. Staff have met most of the actions. However, staff supervision and performance management are not fully embedded, but systems are now in place. Staff do not use self-evaluation effectively to bring about improvements. This does not highlight weaknesses in the activities and resources. Staff implement policies and procedures which have been updated in line with current requirements. Staff carry out thorough risk assessments to ensure that all areas used by children are safe. Staff have good links with the school the children attend. Staff and teachers share information to ensure continuity of care.

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY386708
<b>Local authority</b>	Hampshire
<b>Inspection number</b>	999218
<b>Type of provision</b>	Out of school provision
<b>Registration category</b>	Childcare - Non-Domestic
<b>Age range of children</b>	4 - 8
<b>Total number of places</b>	25
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	4
<b>Name of provider</b>	Alresford Youth Association Committee
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	10 November 2014
<b>Telephone number</b>	01962772381

Ropley Breakfast and After School Club registered in 2008. It is one of two settings run by the Trustees of Alresford Youth Association. It operates from Ropley Church of England Primary School in Ropley, Hampshire. The club operates Monday to Friday, during term time only. It opens before school from 7.30am to 8.45am, and after school from 3pm to 6pm. There are currently four members of staff, employed to work with the children. Of these, three hold appropriate qualifications.

This inspection was carried out by Ofsted 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.

Any complaints about the inspection or the report should be made following the procedures set out in the guidance 'Complaints procedure: raising concerns and making complaints about Ofsted', which is available from Ofsted's website: [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofsted](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofsted). If you would like Ofsted to send you a copy of the guidance, please telephone 0300 123 4234, or email [enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk).

The Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills (Ofsted) regulates and inspects to achieve excellence in the care of children and young people, and in education and skills for learners of all ages. It regulates and inspects childcare and children's social care, and inspects the Children and Family Court Advisory Support Service (Cafcass), schools, colleges, initial teacher training, work-based learning and skills training, adult and community learning, and education and training in prisons and other secure establishments. It assesses council children's services, and inspects services for looked after children, safeguarding and child protection.

If you would like a copy of this document in a different format, such as large print or Braille, please telephone 0300 123 4234, or email [enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk).

You may copy all or parts of this document for non-commercial educational purposes, as long as you give details of the source and date of publication and do not alter the information in any way.

To receive regular email alerts about new publications, including survey reports and school inspection reports, please visit our website and go to 'Subscribe'.

Piccadilly Gate  
Store St  
Manchester  
M1 2WD

T: 0300 123 4234  
Textphone: 0161 618 8524  
E: [enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk)  
W: [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofsted](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofsted)

© Crown copyright 2015

