

## Referrals

Referrals should be made direct to the Play Scheme Co-ordinator.

A mailing list is maintained of all children (families/carers) who wish to attend the play schemes. Details are sent out six to eight weeks prior to each play scheme with a reply slip, which must be returned in order to register a place. Confirmation of places allocated will be made within ten days.

Priority is given to supporting parents and carers who receive no other help with their caring role and/or to children who have no access to alternative leisure facilities during the school holidays.

## Contact details

For further information about the play schemes please contact:

The Play Scheme Co-ordinator  
One Community  
16 Romsey Road  
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**Tel 023 8090 2400**

**Email: [tshaw@1community.org.uk](mailto:tshaw@1community.org.uk)**

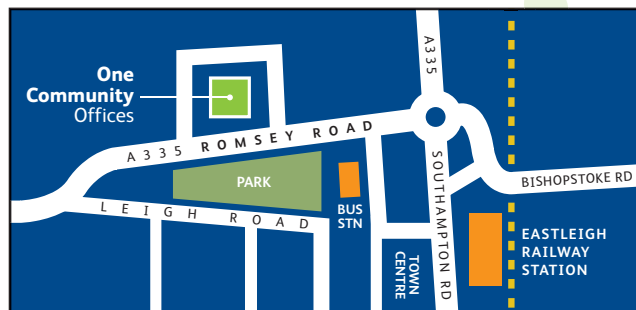
**Email [info@1community.org.uk](mailto:info@1community.org.uk)**

**Website [www.1community.org.uk](http://www.1community.org.uk)**

For details of volunteering opportunities with the play schemes please contact: Volunteer Centre Eastleigh

**Tel 023 80902457/8**

**Email [volunteer@1community.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@1community.org.uk)**



One Community's headquarters stands overlooking the Recreation Ground and bandstand in central Eastleigh, just a few minutes' walk from the railway and bus stations. The building has a small forecourt car park, and pay-and-display parking is available diagonally opposite, to the rear of Sainsbury's, accessed from Romsey Road.

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## Play schemes For children with learning disabilities

**One Community** provides a range of Voluntary Sector Support, Community Development, Care, Information and Transport services



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### Play scheme activities

The play schemes offer children a variety of activities including: Painting and crafts, puzzles and group games, play dough, sand and water play, visits to country parks and farms, sports activities, horse riding, swimming, cinema, bowling and indoor play centres.

### The children

The play schemes provide a service for children aged 5-16 years who have learning disabilities and special needs.

Children who are eligible to attend the play schemes will be resident within the borough of Eastleigh.

As children grow older and become more confident they are encouraged to join mainstream play schemes.

The Play Scheme Co-ordinator liaises with Eastleigh Borough Council to identify opportunities and support children who are able to move on.

### The staff

The part time Play Scheme Co-ordinator is responsible for the organisation of the play schemes, the programme of activities, staff/volunteer training and support, and fundraising. Up to three additional staff are recruited for each play scheme.

“My child really enjoys the play scheme, and the new friends she has made”

## One Community Play Schemes

There are three play schemes each year during the main school holidays, providing two weeks at Easter, three weeks in the summer and three days at Christmas.

The play schemes are usually run Monday to Friday, 10am-3pm, and are based near Eastleigh town centre, although many activities take place off site, particularly during the summer.

Up to 12 children can be accommodated each day, depending on the volunteer support available.

One Community Play Schemes are registered with the local authority, inspected by Ofsted and visited by Social Services day care officers who advise on safety and other good practice.

All play scheme staff are committed to a positive approach in working with children.

One Community Play Schemes aim to provide a high standard of care to all children attending the play scheme, to ensure that all activities are enjoyable, and to provide scope for positive learning and experiences.



### The volunteers

The play schemes depend on the help of volunteers to assist with the various activities and the supervision of the children attending. Training is given and travel and daily lunch expenses are paid. Wherever possible, the play schemes offer a small number of places to young volunteers with extra support needs.

Interested in volunteering? Contact the Play Scheme Co-ordinator on **023 8090 2406**, or the Volunteer Centre on **023 8090 2457/8**.

### The cost of play scheme places

We do everything we can to keep the cost of the play schemes to a minimum, but we do ask for a fixed contribution of £10.00 to enable us to take the children out for visits and activities.

### Ofsted inspection

One Community Play Schemes are subject to Ofsted inspection (Office for Standards in Education) to ensure that we conform to the standards of good practice set by the government in the provision of education and care to children.

### Comments, complaints or concerns

If you have any comments about the One Community Play Schemes, or if you are unhappy about any aspect of the service, please contact the Play Scheme Co-ordinator:

**Tel 023 8090 2400**

Alternatively you can contact the Ofsted inspectorate:

**Tel 0845 6404040**

**Email [enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk)**