

# Childminder Report

**Inspection date**

25 June 2015

Previous inspection date

7 October 2010

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	<b>Outstanding</b>	<b>1</b>
	Previous inspection:	Good	2
How well the early years provision meets the needs of the range of children who attend		Outstanding	1
The contribution of the early years provision to the well-being of children		Outstanding	1
The effectiveness of the leadership and management of the early years provision		Outstanding	1
The setting <b>meets legal requirements for early years settings</b>			

## Summary of key findings for parents

### This provision is outstanding

- Children make excellent developmental progress in relation to their starting points because the childminder enthusiastically promotes their learning as she joins in their play.
- The childminder works extremely effectively in partnership with parents to meet children's individual needs and promote their physical health and well-being.
- The childminder uses her excellent knowledge of children's individual abilities to successfully promote their communication skills in English and their home languages.
- The childminder provides children with an outstanding range of accessible resources that successfully motivate them during their play and develop their independence.

## What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- consider additional opportunities to use to further promote children's emerging pre-reading and writing skills.

## Inspection activities

- The inspector observed indoor and outdoor activities in the childminder's home.
- The inspector talked with the childminder and children at appropriate times throughout the inspection.
- The inspector looked at a sample of documentation, including children's developmental records, and discussed self-evaluation.
- The inspector took account of parents' comments within documentation.

## Inspector

Catherine Greenwood

## Inspection findings

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

Children are exceptionally well prepared for their future and starting school because the childminder constantly focuses on helping them achieve new skills. She always gives them time to share what they know and responds enthusiastically to their ideas and requests. Consequently, children develop excellent self-confidence and independence. The childminder willingly repeats activities that children enjoy. For example, she responds to their enthusiasm to take part in group singing activities using a bag with props. These activities successfully include all the children and promote their ability to listen and take turns. Children show exceptional interest in learning about number and colour. They use paint brushes and water, chalk, colouring pencils and paint to make marks. However, the childminder does not always make the most of every opportunity to further extend children's very good pre-reading and writing skills.

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

Children are extremely happy and settled. They move smoothly between the childminders care and the pre-schools they attend. They develop a strong sense of security because the childminder fully supports them during their play. This successfully develops their confidence to share ideas and what they know. Children behave extremely well. The childminder quickly interprets and responds to any frustrations children experience during their play. She is consistent in setting clear boundaries. Children love being with other children and develop good friendships. The childminder takes children on regular outings to toddler groups where they confidently separate from her and get involved in activities.

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

Children's welfare is fully safeguarded because the childminder has an excellent understanding of child protection procedures. She fully understands and meets the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. Self-evaluation is excellent and recommendations made at the last inspection have successfully been met. The childminder frequently uses information gained from attending training and meetings to greatly improve children's care and learning. For example, since the last inspection, she has successfully promoted all children's enjoyment of playing outdoors all year round. The childminder completes regular written reports for each child, which she uses to monitor they are reaching expected levels of development. The childminder regularly shares information with pre-schools that children attend. Consequently, children receive excellent continuity in their care and learning.

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY407763
<b>Local authority</b>	Surrey
<b>Inspection number</b>	831601
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Registration category</b>	Childminder
<b>Age range of children</b>	0 - 8
<b>Total number of places</b>	5
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	4
<b>Name of provider</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	7 October 2010
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder registered in 2010. She lives in Guildford, Surrey and provides care for children from Monday to Friday, for most of the year. The childminder holds a childcare qualification at level 3.

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