

Childminder Report

Inspection date	29 April 2016
Previous inspection date	12 March 2009

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Outstanding	1

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder attends training and research to enhance her knowledge, practice and outcomes for children. She recognises the benefits of including parents, children and other professionals to help her reflect on her service and make ongoing improvements.
- The childminder understands how children learn and develop. She knows how to use observations and assessment to plan for children's next steps, and prepare them for their future learning and move to school.
- The childminder is aware of the importance of developing strong partnerships with parents and teachers to help her meet children's learning and care needs.
- The childminder knows about safeguarding issues should she have any concerns. She understands the procedures to follow to report her concerns about children's welfare.
- The childminder recognises the importance of promoting children's healthy lifestyles. For instance, by providing healthy meals and engaging them in physical exercise.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's positive behaviour and teach them to value, respect and be tolerant towards each other's differences.

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 premises and resources available for children.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about her knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage requirements.
- The inspector looked at suitability checks and discussed safeguarding and welfare requirements.
- The inspector looked at range of documents the childminder plans to use when caring for children, including risk assessments, and policies and procedures.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY224945
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	826381
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	12 March 2009
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2002. She lives in Borough Green, Sevenoaks, Kent. The childminder operates from 7.30am until 6pm, Tuesday to Friday, for 50 weeks a year. She is able to provide free funded early education for children aged two, three and four years. The childminder holds level 3 Diploma in early years. There were no children on roll at the time of the inspection.

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