

Childminder report

Inspection date	31 October 2018
Previous inspection date	Not applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met
	Previous inspection:	Not applicable

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder keeps up to date with early years foundation stage requirements and changes to legislation. For example, she attends courses and undertakes regular online safeguarding training.
- The childminder knows how to assess children's skills and levels of development. She is aware of how to use assessment information to plan and provide challenging activities that help children to make progress in their learning.
- The childminder is aware of how to keep children safe and protects them from harm. She knows what action to take should she ever have concerns about a child's welfare or well-being.
- The childminder understands the importance of teaching healthy lifestyles to children, establishing good hygiene routines and effectively managing their behaviour.
- The childminder knows how to build effective partnerships with parents and other settings that the children attend. She appreciates the importance of sharing information with them about children's learning.
- The childminder knows how to evaluate her provision, and identify and action areas for further 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 of the home to be used by children.
- Discussions were held with the childminder about her practice, how she will assess children's learning and provide challenging activities for them.
- The inspector viewed policies and held discussions with the childminder about how these would be implemented.
- The inspector checked the procedures for safeguarding children.
- The inspector checked other required documentation, such as a paediatric first-aid certificate.

Inspector
Derek Watts

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY536468
Local authority	Oxfordshire
Inspection number	10057160
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	5 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	6
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

The childminder registered in 2016. She lives in the village of Middle Barton, Oxfordshire. The childminder provides care Monday to Friday from 7.30am to 6pm, all year round, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an early years qualification at level 4.

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