

Childminder report

Inspection date:

6 November 2019

**The quality and
standards of early
years provision**

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Outstanding

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder recognises the importance of working in partnership with parents and other professionals, to help ensure that children receive the best care and education.
- The childminder demonstrates how she intends to provide a broad curriculum. She uses observations to ensure that she plans for children's next steps in their learning.
- The childminder explains how she will promote children's independence. She describes how she will help children to share toys and behave well.
- The childminder knows how to evaluate her practice. She seeks the views of parents and the children in order to develop the provision.
- The childminder's premises are suitable for the education and care of children, and she demonstrates a good knowledge of requirements and how children learn.
- The childminder understands the importance of providing a healthy diet and promoting healthy lifestyles. She explains how she will encourage children to manage their personal care.
- The childminder has a good understanding of safeguarding and how to keep children safe. She knows how to recognise possible signs of abuse and who to contact if she is worried about a child.

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.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY412248
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	10108757
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	5 to 9
Total number of places	4
Number of children on roll	4
Date of previous inspection	26 January 2015

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2010. She lives in Northfleet, Gravesend. She operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder has a level 4 qualification in childcare.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Wendy Papagno

Inspection activities

- The inspector looked at the premises and the toys and resources that are available for the children when the childminder is operating.
- The inspector sampled relevant documentation, including policies and procedures, public liability insurance and qualification certificates.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her understanding of the early years foundation stage and how she meets the requirements.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she meets the care, learning and development needs of the children and evaluates her practice accordingly.

We carried out this inspection 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.

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