

Childminder report

Inspection date: 28 January 2020

The quality and standards of early years provision

This inspection

Met

Previous inspection

Outstanding



Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands how to reflect on the quality of her practice and recognises the need to continue to improve her skills and knowledge.
- The childminder successfully implements a variety of policies and procedures to support her practice and shares these with parents. She has a clear understanding of how to seek advice and support should she have a concern. Daily risk assessments help to reduce hazards and enable the childminder to promote children's safety and welfare effectively.
- The childminder explains how she plans a broad curriculum and uses her observations of children to identify what they know and can do. She has a wide range of resources available in her home to support children's learning.
- The childminder demonstrates how she promotes healthy lifestyles. She explains how she provides children with balanced meals and regular opportunities to be active and play outside in the fresh air.
- The childminder recognises the importance of strong partnerships with parents and professionals at other settings that children attend. She knows that this helps ensure consistency in children's care and learning.
- The childminder has high expectations regarding children's behaviour. She recognises the importance of supporting children to develop their confidence and self-esteem. The childminder knows how to teach children how to manage their feelings, and to help them develop positive attitudes to learning.

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 EY312674
Local authority Hampshire
Inspection number 10108611
Type of provision Childminder

Registers Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare

Register, Voluntary Childcare Register

Day care type Childminder

Age range of children 3 to 10

Total number of places 5 **Number of children on roll** 14

Date of previous inspection 11 February 2015

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2005. She lives in Church Crookham, Hampshire. The childminder works Monday to Friday, from 7.30am until 6pm, for most of the year. She holds an appropriate childcare qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Jane Franks

Inspection activities

- Discussions were held with the childminder about how she meets the requirements of the early years foundation stage.
- The inspector had a tour of the premises, and viewed the toys and equipment that are available for children to use.
- The inspector discussed self-evaluation with the childminder.
- The inspector sampled documentation including suitability checks, public liability insurance and qualification certificates.

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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