

Childminder report

Inspection date: 4 March 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 is aware of the safeguarding and welfare requirements and is up to date with current legislation. She knows the signs that a child may be at risk of abuse and the procedures to follow to report any concerns to help safeguard children.
- The childminder has secure systems in place to observe and assess children's learning and knows how to identify their most important next steps. She knows how to guide children's learning by supporting their interests and how to encourage progress in all areas of development.
- The childminder understands the importance of having high expectations for children's behaviour and knows how to use praise, distraction and explanation to guide children. She knows how to support children's understanding of diversity and respect for others, for example through trips to a local community cafe and food bank.
- The childminder recognises the importance of promoting healthy lifestyles and knows how to explore this with children. For example, she uses her outdoor space to provide regular exercise for children and has an allotment to grow healthy vegetables.
- The childminder is aware of the importance of working in partnership with parents. She knows to share information about children's development and to encourage two-way communication about children's welfare and learning. For example, she uses communication books to share notes on children's day and experiences.
- The childminder understands the need to evaluate her practice and develop her skills. She researches good practice and shares ideas with other early years professionals.
- The childminder recognises the importance of developing children's social skills and how interacting with other children at local playgroups can help build their confidence.

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	EY423422
Local authority	Surrey
Inspection number	10136660
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children at time of inspection	6 to 7
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	1
Date of previous inspection	16 September 2015

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2011 and lives in Westcott, in Dorking, Surrey. She operates her service before and after school from Monday to Wednesday, all year round. The childminder has a relevant level 3 qualification.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Ben Parsons

Inspection activities

- The inspector checked evidence of the childminder's qualifications and suitability.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents that the childminder uses.
- The inspector viewed the areas of the home available for childminding and discussed with the childminder how she plans to use the space.
- The inspector asked the childminder to discuss how she plans to meet the developmental needs of children and ensure their safety and welfare.

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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