

Childminder report

Inspection date:

16 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 knows how to assess children's development and how to plan for their ongoing learning. She knows the importance of following children's interests and providing a varied curriculum with experiences such as role play, cooking and board games.
- The childminder describes how she encourages children to lead their own play and make choices throughout their time with her. She provides a homely environment with a wide range of games, activities and resources for children to explore.
- The childminder has kept her safeguarding training up to date and is aware of the safeguarding and welfare requirements. She knows the signs that a child may be at risk of abuse or extremism and the procedures to follow to report any concerns.
- The childminder understands how to support children's good behaviour, focusing on their respect, compassion and kindness to others. She knows to talk to children about their feelings and emotions, and uses pictures to help children describe how they feel each day and support their emotional well-being.
- The childminder knows how to support healthy lifestyles, including providing nutritious home-cooked meals and regular exercise on the nearby green.
- The childminder is aware of the importance of working in partnership with parents and the school children attend to share information and support consistency of care. She keeps her professional development up to date and understands the need to reflect on her service regularly.

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	EY434753
Local authority	Surrey
Inspection number	10136697
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	5 to 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	12
Date of previous inspection	16 March 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2011 and lives in Dorking, Surrey. The childminder operates Monday to Friday, before and after school, for most of the year.

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 needs of children.

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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