

Childminder report

Inspection date:

22 June 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder offers children a broad range of enjoyable activities in her home and in the local community to help promote their ongoing development. For example, she takes trips to the local park to extend children's experiences outside of the home.
- The childminder understands how to plan activities for children that engage their interest. She makes sure children have a good selection of resources to choose from. The childminder is committed to creating an environment where children flourish, feel safe and are happy.
- The childminder recognises the value of working in partnership with parents to help ensure consistency in children's care and learning. She gathers useful information from them when children start at her setting, which supports children in settling swiftly.
- The childminder has systems in place to risk assess the environment and activities on offer. She carefully considers any possible risks and puts measures in place to help promote the safety of children. For instance, the children are taught that the play area in the garden is a safe place to be if there was a fire in the home.
- The childminder has high expectations regarding children's behaviour. She describes how she plans to manage their behaviour in a supportive way and build sharing, turn taking and an understanding of others into daily activities. The childminder describes how the children learn to respect each other and be fully inclusive in their imaginative play.
- The childminder understands how to evaluate her practice to identify ways of improving children's experiences. She has a clear understanding of how to safeguard children, and how to seek advice and support should she have a concern.

There were no children in the early years age range 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 early years 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	EY443605
Local authority	Surrey
Inspection number	10217737
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	7 to 11
Total number of places	5
Number of children on roll	3
Date of previous inspection	14 September 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2012. She lives in Bookham, in Leatherhead, Surrey. The childminder provides care on Monday to Friday from 7.30am to 5.30pm, during term time only.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Amanda Harrison

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the setting received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the childminder and has taken that into account in her evaluation of the setting.
- The inspector held a discussion with the childminder to understand how the provision is organised.
- Suitability documentation for both the childminder and household members was checked, along with the first-aid certificate.
- The inspector viewed areas of the home used for childminding.

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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