

Childminder report

Inspection date:

5 December 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 is very experienced. She explains how she supports children to choose from the wide range of toys and equipment that she offers. She understands how children learn and knows how to plan age-appropriate activities to keep them engaged and interested.
- The childminder has a secure understanding of all safeguarding matters. She is aware of the signs that indicate a child is at risk of harm and knows what action to take. The childminder explains the steps she takes to keep her premises safe and secure.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working closely with parents and other professionals. She explains how she establishes partnerships with parents to support a consistent approach to children's care.
- The childminder explains that she encourages children to be kind and tolerant. She describes how she involves children in setting rules to help them understand the expectations for their behaviour. The childminder describes how she plans celebrations, such as Diwali and Chinese New Year, to promote children's appreciation of diversity.
- The childminder understands how to support children's health and well-being. She explains that she provides a range of healthy snacks and regular opportunities to play outside in the garden and on trips to local parks.
- The childminder demonstrates a commitment to her continual professional development. She attends regular training in order to keep her knowledge and skills up to date.

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	139819
Local authority	Sutton
Inspection number	10234204
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 10
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	8
Date of previous inspection	14 November 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1994. She lives in Wallington, Surrey. She provides before- and after-school care Monday to Friday during term time and occasionally during school holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Anita Rickaby

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the childminder received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the provider and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they ensure they are safe and suitable.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.
- Parents shared their views of the setting with the inspector.
- The childminder spoke to the inspector about their intentions for children's learning.

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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