

Childminder report

Inspection date:

29 February 2024

**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 the learning and development requirements of the early years foundation stage. She demonstrates, through discussion, how she intends to plan activities that interest and challenge children's learning and will support their learning. Using her knowledge and observations of the children, the childminder explains how she will provide appropriate learning experiences to support their progress.
- Through discussion, the childminder demonstrates the importance of understanding children's individual needs. She recognises the importance of working closely with parents and other settings that children attend. She describes how this will help her to settle children and provide continuity of care.
- The childminder understands the importance of supporting children's health and well-being. She demonstrates, through discussion, how she intends to provide daily opportunities for children to enjoy fresh air and exercise, to promote their physical development and well-being.
- The childminder is able to describe how she would promote children's positive behaviour effectively. She recognises the importance of helping children to learn to manage their feelings to help them develop good behaviour and positive attitudes to learning. The childminder is aware that this promotes children's self-esteem and helps them to feel secure.
- The childminder understands how to evaluate her practice to identify ways of improving children's experiences. For example, through discussion, she identifies different strategies to gain feedback from parents and children.
- The childminder has a secure understanding of her responsibilities for safeguarding children, including the procedures to follow in the event of a concern. The childminder reviews her safeguarding procedures and refreshes her knowledge of child protection matters regularly.

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	EY469646
Local authority	Surrey
Inspection number	10308439
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	0 to 0
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	12
Date of previous inspection	1 March 2018

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2013. She lives in Ewell, Surrey. The childminder provides care for children from 7.30am to 6pm, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. She provides funded early education for two-, three- and four-year-old children.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Kelly Lane

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the childminder received since the COVID19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the childminder and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the setting.
- The childminder and the inspector completed a learning walk together.
- The inspector viewed areas of the premises used for childminding.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she supports children's learning and development.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation and evidence of the suitability of those living in the premises.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to meet the safeguarding and welfare requirements when minding 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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