

Childminder report

Inspection date: 20 May 2024

The quality and standards of early years provision	This inspection	Met
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	Previous inspection	Met
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Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The experienced childminder has a good understanding of the early years learning and development requirements. She explains the importance of learning through play with a strong emphasis on outdoor learning opportunities. The childminder describes how she would plan a wide curriculum for the children in her care, which would consider the interests of the children.
- The childminder speaks about the importance of supporting children's independence skills. She explains how she would teach children to do things for themselves, such as hanging up their belongings and using cutlery effectively during mealtimes. The childminder states that she will help children to prepare for school by giving them responsibilities that include laying the table and tidying up toys and resources.
- The childminder has a wide range of toys and resources that are suitable for young children. She explains that she will place a strong emphasis on singing and sharing books. This will help her to support children's communication and language development.
- The childminder understands her responsibility to keep children safe. She knows what to do should she become concerned about a child's welfare and ensures that her safeguarding training and knowledge is up to date.
- The childminder explains that she has high expectations for children's behaviour. She highlights how she is consistent in her approach when working with children and that she provides clear reasons for rules and boundaries. She talks about how this will help children understand why they are important to follow.
- The childminder discusses how she intends to build strong and trusting partnerships with parents. She explains how new families will attend visits at her home. She states that this allows her to gain a wealth of information to best help her to settle new children into the setting.
- The childminder can demonstrate how she would support children's social and emotional well-being. She explains how she works hard to build secure bonds with children so that they feel safe and well cared for. She states that she offers cuddles when needed and is always ready to listen to what children have to say.

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	112266
Local authority	Hampshire
Inspection number	10339138
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	4
Date of previous inspection	2 July 2018

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1994. She lives in Silchester, Berkshire. The childminder works Monday to Friday from 8am to 5.30pm during term time only.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Zoe Abraham

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 into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The inspector reviewed the areas of the premises that are used for childminding. The childminder explained how they keep these areas safe and suitable.
- The childminder explained to the inspector how she intends to plan her curriculum.
- A range of documentation was viewed including paediatric first-aid qualification.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to meet the safeguarding and welfare requirements.

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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