

## Yvonne McEwan

Date of Registration: 25.11.2021

Date of Inspection: 26.09.2022

	Judgement
Overall quality of Care & Education	Good
Curriculum Delivery	Good
Supporting Children's health and wellbeing	Good
Professional knowledge and practice	Outstanding

### What are the strengths of the provision

- The Early Educator is an extremely passionate and zealous educator who strives to offer children an exciting and stimulating environment, with activities that are closely linked to the interests of the children in her care.
- Incredibly strong support is offered to children with Special Educational Needs and/or disabilities.
- Communication and language skills are well supported in the setting through strong modelling and the use of Makaton 'Signs of the Week'.
- Parent partnerships are fantastic and the Educator understands the importance of strong communication between herself and parents.
- Fantastic safeguarding knowledge and understanding, from the Educator, ensures children are safe and secure at all times.
- The range of outdoor learning opportunities is strong with both physical and mental health being a key focus to outdoor education.
- The Educator is a knowledgeable and reflective practitioner who constantly evaluates her practice and strives to continually improve.
- Strong support for children's well being and considerable time and effort is offered to build strong attachments and relationships between the Educator and children.

### Comments on Safeguarding

- Safeguarding is effective. Children's well being is paramount and the Early Educator has an extensive and comprehensive understanding of how to ensure she maintains the highest of standards in children's welfare.
- Children are well supported and clearly feel secure in the Educator's care.
- Risk assessments are completed and reviewed regularly meaning children are safe in the Early Educator's care at all times, including when on outings.

### What does the childminder need to do to improve?

- Ensure activities include an appropriate level of challenge that ensures children make rapid progress.
- To continue to support children with their emotional literacy, using a range of methods.

Previous inspection date (if applicable)	Previous grade

## Information about the childminder

<b>Date of registration</b> 25.11.2021	<b>Unique reference number</b> 1780	<b>Opening hours</b> ( <i>daily and annually</i> ) Monday - Thursday 7am - 7pm
<b>Number of places offered per day:</b> 3	<b>Current number on roll</b> 1	<b>Local authority</b> Lewisham
<b>Provision information</b> The childminder was registered with Koru Kids in 2021 and lives in the London Borough of Lewisham. She operates all year round from 7am – 7pm, Monday to Thursday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The applicant can be flexible and will always try to be available during bank holidays and weekends as long as she is given sufficient notice.		
<b>Registers: EYR /CCR /VCR</b>		

## Inspection activities completed:

- A tour of the premises was conducted.
- Observations of the Early Educator teaching children.
- Observations of interactions and relationships between the Early Educator and children.
- Discussions around children's learning, development and safeguarding.
- Discussions around the Early Educator's professional knowledge and practice.
- Discussions around parental relationships, taking into account written feedback from parents.

**Inspection completed by: Chris Armstrong**

## Information about inspection by Koru Kids

- This inspection was carried out by Koru Kids 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.
- Inspections of childminders registered with Koru Kids are scheduled once annually following registration. Inspections are unannounced. (This schedule is set out in the Childcare Childminder Agencies Registration, Inspection and Supply and Disclosure of Information Regulations 2014)
- Where Koru Kids identifies a need to do so, for example where provision has been previously judged inadequate, or if Koru Kids has received information that suggests the provision may not be meeting the legal requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage, inspections will be brought forward.
- Koru Kids is regulated by Ofsted.

## What inspection judgements mean:

### Koru Kids Registered Childminder:

Judgement	Description
<b>Outstanding</b>	Outstanding provision is highly effective in meeting the needs of all children exceptionally well. This ensures that children are very well prepared for the next stage of their learning.
<b>Good</b>	Good provision is effective in delivering provision that meets the needs of all children well. This ensures children are ready for the next stage of their learning.
<b>Requires Improvement</b>	The provision is not giving children a good standard of early years education and/or there are minor breaches of the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. It will be monitored and inspected within twelve months of the date of this inspection.
<b>Inadequate</b>	Provision that is inadequate requires significant improvement and/or enforcement action. The provision is failing to give children an acceptable standard of early years education and/or is not meeting the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. It will be monitored and inspected again within six months of the date of this inspection.
<b>Met</b>	The provision has no children on roll. The inspection judgement is that the provider continues to meet the requirements for registration.
<b>Not met</b>	The provision has no children on roll. The inspection judgement is that the provider does not meet the requirements for registration.

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- Any complaints about the inspection or the report should be made following the procedures set out in the guidance