

Name: Ilona Keogan

Date of Registration: 4/3/2022

Date of Inspection: 1/2/2023

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

What are the strengths of the provision

- The Educator offers children a wide range of exciting and stimulating activities that closely link to children's interests. For example, she creates a duck pond and sings 'Five Little Ducklings', following a trip to the park to feed the ducks.
- Excellent communication with parents is highly valued by the Educator; she actively works with parents to ensure she has a strong understanding of children's individual needs before they settle into her setting. Parents describe her as 'warm and friendly'.
- A wide variety of balanced and nutritious meals are presented to children each day that adhere to different dietary needs including baked risotto and vegan avocado and cream cheese mini wraps.
- Children's behaviour is good. Manners are actively encouraged and any minor behavioural incidents are quickly resolved by the Educator.
- British Values are embedded in the Educator's practice with children offered many choices throughout the day and encouraged to express themselves through art and singing.
- The Educator plays and interacts with children, expressively reading stories and joining in with games. She frequently challenges children through high quality questioning.
- Following daily reflections, activities are carefully evaluated and adapted to consistently meet children's individual needs.
- Children's 'WOW' moments and achievements are frequently shared with parents and proudly displayed in the Home Nursery.

Comments on Safeguarding

- Safeguarding is effective. The Educator has a strong and robust understanding of a range of safeguarding concerns. She can confidently explain identifying signs of abuse and her local reporting procedures.
- Carefully considered risk assessments demonstrate how the Educator values the safety of children in her care.

What does the childminder need to do to improve?

- Ensure children are encouraged to use key vocabulary in play to strengthen their communication skills.

Information about the childminder

Date of registration 4/3/2022	Unique reference number 3885	Opening hours <i>(daily and annually)</i> Mon-Thu 08:00-18:00
Number of places offered per day: 3	Current number on roll 2	Local authority Merton
Provision information <i>(CM qualification/ family set up / assistants employed /information about home environment/facilities/pets/local area)</i> The childminder was registered with Koru Kids in March 2022 and lives in the London Borough of Merton. She operates from 8am – 6pm, Monday to Thursday.		
Registers: EYR /CCR /VCR		

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, Assistant and children.
- Discussions around children’s learning, development and safeguarding.

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.
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What inspection judgements mean:

Koru Kids Registered Childminder:

Judgement	Description
Outstanding	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.
Good	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.
Requires Improvement	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.
Inadequate	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.
Met	The provision has no children on roll. The inspection judgement is that the provider continues to meet the requirements for registration.
Not met	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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