

Sue O'Brien Childminder - Perfect Little Poppins

I have over 30 years experience in looking after children & most importantly I enjoy it immensely! I am sensible, reliable, flexible & fun loving. I have a vast amount of training and I am an Early Years Professional. I provide a warm & friendly environment where children thrive whilst having fun. I provide an array of stimulating activities at home from cooking to messy play and we also go on outings most days to the library, a toddler group or Stourhead National Trust for example. We are a non-smoking household with no furry pets. I run Little Cherubs toddler group every Wednesday.

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Venue

Venue address Gillingham
Dorset

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Locality North Dorset

Date/Time

Opening times Mon: 07:00-18:00
Tue: 07:00-18:00
Wed: 07:00-18:00
Thu: 07:00-18:00

Service Details

Vacancy information Please call or email for vacancy details.

School pickup Gillingham Primary School : AM/PM
Wyke Primary School→ Gillingham : AM/PM

Nursery/Pre-School pickup Depending on the children that I currently care for I may be able to accommodate all of the preschools in Gillingham.

Cost(s) £4.40 per Hour

Cost variations Unsociable hours incur additional costs, please contact me for full details.

Additional Information I am an 'Accredited Childminder' which means I can take Government Funding for 2, 3 & 4 year olds. Parents can use their early education funding entitlement Monday to Thursday 8am to 6pm. I have experience with hearing impaired children as my eldest daughter is one such child. I am an Enabled Childminder which means I had undertaken additional training in order to help me care for children with impairments or conditions. I gained my Early Years Professional Status in 2012. I was awarded Outstanding by Ofsted in my 2015 inspection. Emergency cover at weekends occasionally.

Age Range 0 years 4 months to 14 years 0 months

Ofsted Registered Details

Ofsted inspection result	Date of last inspection	Inspection result	Ofsted report
	12/02/2015	Outstanding	View here
Ofsted Report notes	If a childcare provision is run by a school they may not be separately registered with Ofsted, therefore the link to their report will be for the school.		
Registration details	Registration number	Ofsted registration date	
	EY314432	18/11/2005	

Early Education

Free early education places	15 Hours For 2 year olds	15 Hours For 3 & 4 year olds	30 Hours For 3 & 4 year olds
	Yes What is this?	Yes What is this?	Yes What is this?

Accessibility

Wheelchair accessible	Through the front and rear doors.
Parking availability information	Parking on road outside.
Toilet facility information	Ground floor toilet, wheelchair accessible toilet.
Other Facilities	I would say that I am very hearing friendly since my eldest daughter is severely/profoundly deaf. In the past I have made minor adjustments to my home to accommodate children with specific SEND requirements, eg. providing a quiet and calm space for a child with Aspergers Syndrome.

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Local Offer

Support for children and young people with SEN and disabilities	<p>I am a Dorset Quality Improvement Scheme (DQIS) Quality Assured Childminder. I have completed an array of SEND training, including Role of the SENco, as well as Practical Inclusion and training on the Equality Act 2010. I am always happy to work closely with parents, carers and outside agencies to learn specific skills to support children with additional needs. I am Paediatric First Aid trained, have a level 6 childcare qualification (EYP) and have trained at level 3 Safeguarding. I have previously had a Speech and Language Therapist attend the setting on a weekly basis and I have also worked with children with a variety of SEND requirements. My own daughter is Hearing Impaired and wears a Bone Anchored Hearing Aid as well as a conventional aid. I have also, either in the past or currently, worked with children who have Aspergers Syndrome, Attachment Disorder and Autistic Spectrum Disorders. The planning for each session is primarily 'child led', with some adult guidance in order to progress and learn in a fun and stimulating environment. It is paramount that the child's learning is built around their interests. Your child is a unique person. I allow them to explore and investigate (with support), in a play rich and safe environment, ensuring an array of experiences are offered alongside a daily routine to enable your child to reach their full potential. We carry out observations of your child, which, once assessed, feed into your child's individual</p>
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planning. This helps us highlight any areas of development that may need additional support, or indeed further extending. I have a strong network of support from other childminders and in my capacity as an Early Years Professional (EYP) I run a couple of activity groups where parents, carers and other childminders can meet and access support if required. I can also access further expertise from the Professional Association of Childcare and Early Years (PACEY), my designated advisory within the local authority or seek advice from other professionals. Working in partnership with the parents I am able to make referrals to various other professionals, for example the Health Visitor, Portage, Speech & Language Therapist. Please contact me for more detailed information.

**Record Last
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Most childcare providers listed in our directory are now open and operating, however on occasions there may be a need to close for short periods on the advice of Public Health Dorset or due to staffing illness. Please contact providers with enquiries.