

# Little Flyers Childminders Welcome Pack

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## LITTLE FLYERS CHILDMINDERS



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Providing a safe and nurturing environment for your  
little ones, so they can find their wings

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## ABOUT LITTLE FLYERS



### Our Philosophy

Little Flyers believes in supporting the growth and development of each child as a unique individual. We believe in providing a nurturing, safe, and inclusive environment that fosters creativity, curiosity, and a love for learning.



### Our Curriculum

Our curriculum at Little Flyers is designed to meet the physical, emotional, social, and cognitive needs of each child. We offer a play-based approach that encourages exploration, problem-solving, and critical thinking.

## About Us

We are Bridget and Colin Cook, Ofsted-registered childminders operating as Little Flyers Childminders in Lincoln. With years of childcare experience, we provide a safe, nurturing, and engaging environment following the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) framework. Our goal is to support children's learning, independence, and confidence through play-based learning and real-world experiences.

## About the Setting

Little Flyers Childminders is based in our family home in Lincoln. The setting includes a bright playroom filled with age-appropriate toys and learning materials, a secure garden for outdoor play, and access to local parks and community activities. We have a friendly German Shepherd — fully vaccinated, gentle, and always supervised.

Any complaints made to the setting will appear in this section as per the new regulation for EYFS compliance: Complaints • None.

## Opening Hours

Monday–Friday: 7:00 am – 4:30 pm - Closed on Bank Holidays.

## Meals

We promote healthy eating and can provide nutritious meals and snacks at a small additional cost:

- Under 2 years – £3.75 per day (all meals/snacks)
- 2 years and over – Breakfast 90p, Lunch £1.75, Snacks 60p.

Parents may also choose to provide their own food. Dietary, cultural, and allergy needs are fully respected.

## Fees

Standard hours: Monday–Friday 7:00 am – 4:30 pm

- Term-time rate – £5.50 per hour
- School holiday rate – £6.50 per hour
- Hours outside standard times – £6.50 per hour

Invoices are issued monthly in advance, with payments due by the 1st of each month (grace period until 7th). Payments accepted via BACS or LA funding. Late fees may apply.

## Things to Provide Daily (or as required)

- Spare clothes
- Nappies (minimum 3), wipes
- Outdoor clothing (wellies, waterproofs, coats or swim suits)
- Sunscreen (labelled)
- Any specialist foods or equipment required

We keep emergency supplies of nappies (30p per unit) and wipes.

## Daily Timetable

7:00 – 8:30 am Children arrive, breakfast & free play (8:30 – 9:00 am School drop-off)

9:00 – 10:30 am Outing (park/library/playground)

10:30 – 11:00 am Snack

11:00 – 12:00 pm Planned activities

12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch & wash hands/tidy up – Toileting

1:00 – 2:00 pm Quiet/Sleep time – Wash hands, brush teeth, toileting

2:15 – 3:15 pm Child-led play (3:15 – 4:00 pm School pick-up & snack)

3:15 – 4:30 pm Planned Play & home time

## Policies and Procedures

Little Flyers Childminders follows Childminding UK-approved policies covering all aspects of care, safety, and data protection. Copies are available upon request.

Key policies include:

- Safeguarding & Child Protection
- Health & Safety
- Administering Medication
- Confidentiality & Data Protection
- Equal Opportunities
- Illness & Infection Control
- Positive Behaviour Management
- Settling-In and Partnership with Parents
- Sun Protection
- Sleep & Rest Policy
- Attendance & Absence Policy

## What's Next?

If you'd like to register your child, we'll arrange a visit and settling-in session. During this stage, we'll complete the following forms:

- Child Record Form ('All About Me')
- Consent Forms (outings, photos, transport, medical etc.)
- Tapestry & Image Consent Form (for online learning journal)
- Medical Needs and Medication Forms (if required)
- Childminding Contract (Version 5, May 2026)

Once forms are completed, your child's place is confirmed and we begin our Little Flyers journey together!