

# **Registered childminders with current vacancies**

## **Harrow Families Information Service**

**21 May 2021**

This information has been prepared by Harrow Families Information Service (FIS) to help you choose a suitable childminder for your child.

Our telephone helpline 020 8901 2690 is open Monday to Friday (9am - 5pm excluding bank holidays and weekends) and we aim to respond to your enquiry within two working days.

If you require any further advice or information, please contact our service on:

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All registered childminders are registered and inspected by Ofsted (Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills) under the Childcare Act 2006. Ofsted holds two registers for childcare providers. These are the Early Years Register and the Childcare Register, which has a compulsory and a voluntary part.

Most childminders care for children aged from birth to five years and are registered on the Early Years Register. They have to meet the welfare, learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). The EYFS is a statutory framework that sets standards to enable early years providers to deliver individualised learning, development and care that enhances the development of the children in their care, and gives those children the best possible start in life. The EYFS is divided into four themes: a unique child, positive relationships, enabling environments and learning and development. You can discuss this framework further with your childminder to find out how it works within their provision.

If the childminder cares for children aged five to under eight years they will be registered on the compulsory part of the Childcare Register and have to meet its requirements. Childminders caring for children over eight can choose to be registered on the voluntary part of the Childcare Register and meet its requirements. For further information on the types of Ofsted registrations you can visit the website [www.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk).

### **Ofsted reports**

Inspections are carried out with little or no notice to evaluate the quality and standards of the provision and to check that the childminder is continuing to meet their registration requirements and any conditions imposed. It is a parent/carers right to ask to see the latest Ofsted inspection report or visit the Ofsted website for a copy of the report. To find the report on the website you will require the childminders' unique reference number, which can be obtained from the childminder.

Newly registered childminders do not have reports available but to get their certificate, they must meet the national standards for childminding.

**It is illegal for an unregistered person to look after children under 8 years for reward.**

Registered childminders, both male and female, work in all parts of the borough of Harrow. Childminders are self-employed and set their own terms, hours and conditions. These arrangements form the basis of a contract, which is between the childminder and the parent/carer.

Ofsted will inspect a random selection of all those on the Childcare Register and will always inspect if a complaint is received that relates to the requirements of registration.

### **Quality Assurance**

All childminders are required to have completed Unit 1 of the Diploma in Home-based Childcare and maintain a current Paediatric First Aid certificate.

Childminders have the opportunity to undertake quality assurance either as part of a Children Come First Network or on an individual basis with the Quality First scheme. Harrow has a National Childminders Association approved Children Come First Network and a number of childminders who have completed Quality First accreditation.

## **Choosing a childminder**

- ❖ Childminders look after children in the childminder's own home and can offer flexible hours.
- ❖ Always ask to see a childminder's Ofsted registration certificate, as this will show any restrictions to the registration, then check with the Families Information Service that the childminder is still registered.
- ❖ We advise that you check that your childminder has taken out public liability insurance cover.
- ❖ Childminders must plan and organise their day to ensure that every child receives an enjoyable, challenging, learning and development experience that meets their individual needs. Ask the childminder which parks, playgrounds, toy libraries and activity sessions they will be using.
- ❖ It is important that you take time to choose a childminder who will best suit the needs of your child/children.

## **How do I know my child will be safe and secure?**

First of all you know your child best – look for a childminder you feel will be suitable for your child. Regular inspections by Ofsted mean that checks are carried out to ensure that childminders are suitable to care for children and that the home environment is safe and secure. All adults over 16, living or working in the childminder's household should have undergone a criminal records check (CRB).

## **How many children will there be with a childminder?**

Registered childminders can care for up to six children under eight years of age; of these no more than three must be aged under five, at any one time. They are limited to one baby under 12 months old except in specific circumstances.

This number includes the childminder's own children and any others for whom they are responsible and who are on the premises. However the number of children they can care for as stated on their Ofsted certificate does not include their own children. Childminders who work with an assistant may look after larger groups of children depending on space available and subject to planning permission. Childminders may also look after older children before and after school and during the school holidays.

## **How old does my child need to be?**

Children can go to a childminder from a few months old until care is no longer required, although childminders only need to be registered to care for children aged under eight years.

## **What hours do childminders work?**

Childminders are self-employed and decide on their working hours. Most childminders work between the hours of 8am to 6pm. Some childminders will work early mornings, evenings and weekends as well. Childminders can register to care for children overnight, meeting specific requirements to keep children safe and secure. If a childminder has registered to care for children overnight it will say so on their certificate. You will need to negotiate hours, terms and conditions with the childminder.

## **What about part-time childcare?**

Some childminders provide families with part-time childcare. They often take children to school and collect them. Childminders can also take your child to a playgroup or pre-school as part of the routine.

## **Contract**

We strongly advise that contracts should be in writing and signed by both parties, prior to the child/children starting. The signed contract should contain terms and conditions on rates of pay, holiday pay, sick pay, who will provide meals, hours of attendance, review date of contract, period of notice to be given.

- ❖ **This arrangement is strictly between the childminder and parent; and it is legally binding.**
- ❖ Later changes to the contract must be signed and dated by both of parties and each must keep a signed copy.
- ❖ If you do not have a signed contract you will have nothing to support you if you feel that the arrangement is not turning out as you expected. Call the National Childminding Association on 0800 169 4486 if you have questions about contracts.

## **How much does a childminder cost?**

Childminders set their own fees and are usually paid on an hourly rate; there is no national rate of pay.

### **Factors to be considered:**

Do they charge hourly, daily or weekly?

Do they charge for overtime, unsociable hours or absences?

What are the arrangements for holiday pay for the childminder and the child's absence due to holidays or sickness?

## **What to look for when choosing a childminder?**

Here are some suggested questions to ask and things to look for when you visit. You may want to add your own as well.

- ❖ How long they have been working with children?
- ❖ How do you settle in new children?
- ❖ Does the hygiene of the home meet with your standards?
- ❖ Do you have a garden, is the fence and gates secure?
- ❖ Is the play equipment safe, suitable, clean and in good condition?
- ❖ Where will my child rest?
- ❖ What activities do you do with the children?
- ❖ What outings do you go on?
- ❖ Do you take the children out in the car and if so do you have suitable insurance cover, seat belts and car seats for this?
- ❖ How do you manage behaviour?
- ❖ Will my children be with a regular group of children, how old are they and how does their timetable fit in with my child?
- ❖ Is the routine of the day flexible to meet individual needs?
- ❖ How will I be informed of my child's progress?
- ❖ Are the children calm, safe and happy?
- ❖ Does the childminder listen to the children and respond to what they are saying?

If there are other things you want to know do not be afraid to ask. Childminders expect you to ask questions and will be happy to answer them.

Always take up references. You could ask for names of other parents/carers to talk to about your chosen childminder.

Listen to your child and find out more if s/he seems unhappy. Always trust your own feelings about your childcare – you know your child best.

### **Remember to sign an agreed contract prior to your child/children starting.**

For information on providers in neighbouring boroughs please contact their Families Information Service on:

<b>Borough</b>	<b>Tel No</b>	<b>Opening Time</b>
Barnet	0800 389 8312	Monday – Friday: 9am - 5pm
Brent	020 8937 3001	Monday – Friday: 9am - 5pm
Camden	020 7974 1679	Monday – Friday: 10am - 4pm
Ealing	020 8825 5588	Monday – Friday: 10am - 4pm
Hammersmith & Fulham	0845 313 3933	Monday – Friday: 10am - 5pm
Hertfordshire	0300 123 4052	Monday – Friday: 8.30am - 4.30pm
Hillingdon	01895 556 489	Monday – Friday: 9am - 5pm
Hounslow	0800 783 1696	Monday – Friday: 9am - 5pm
Kensington & Chelsea	020 7361 3302	Monday – Friday: 9.30am - 4.30pm
Westminster	020 7641 7929	Monday – Friday: 9am - 5pm

## **Help with your childcare costs**

### **Tax credits**

You can claim Working Tax Credit if you and the partner you live with are working at least 16 hours per week. For further information contact the Inland Revenue on **0345 300 3900** for a claim pack or visit their website [www.hmrc.gov.uk](http://www.hmrc.gov.uk).

### **Child Tax Credit**

You can claim Child Tax Credit if you are responsible for one child (or young person) or more. You do not have to be working to claim. Child Tax Credit will be paid in addition to Child Benefit and any Working Tax Credit. For further information contact the Child Benefit Office on **0845 302 1444**, email [child.benefit@ir.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:child.benefit@ir.gsi.gov.uk) or visit their website [www.hmrc.gov.uk](http://www.hmrc.gov.uk).

### **Nursery Education Grant (NEF)**

All 3 and 4 year olds in Harrow have access to a free, good quality, part-time early education place. For 3 year olds this entitlement starts from the term following their third birthday, and all 4 year old children who attend a registered provider located in Harrow will be entitled to a free nursery education place for **three** terms before they reach statutory school age (the term after the child's fifth birthday) regardless of the location of the child's place of residence.

# Childminders with current vacancies

## Edgware

**Nadia Nazir**

07795 186 086

HA8 6QH

**Email:** mrsnadianazir@gmail.com

**Vacancy details:** 3 f/t or p/t Vacancies for 0-5 year olds.

**School pick  
up/drop off**

Stanburn Junior  
School

Whitchurch Junior  
School

**Teresa Lopez Gonzalez**

07903 560 801

020 8732 4435

HA8 6DH

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**Vacancy details:** 4 vacancies for age 0-5yrs old

**School pick  
up/drop off**

Krishna-Avanti  
Primary School

St Teresa's RC  
Catholic Primary  
School and Nursery

## Harrow

**Aisha Sandra Geewan**

07592 736 474

07592 736 474

HA2 7DD

**Email:** agee198120@gmail.com

**Vacancy details:** 3 f/t or p/t vacancies for age  
3 months - 5 yrs old

**School pick  
up/drop off**

St John Fisher  
Catholic Primary  
School

**Anna Steglinska**

07747 041 742

020 8864 0535

HA1 4SG

**Email:** asteglinska@gmail.com

**Vacancy details:** 2 vacancy for after school pick up

**School pick  
up/drop off**

St Anselm's  
Catholic Primary  
School

**Ann-Marie Hilton**

07967 135 345

HA1 4DR

**Email:** miss.crooke@ntlworld.com

**Vacancy details:** 4 vacancies - before school - Monday-Friday

2 vacancies - after school - Monday

4 vacancies - after school - Tuesday-Friday

School pick up - St Anselm's

**School pick  
up/drop off**

St Anselm's  
Catholic Primary  
School

**Carole Hendrick**

07869 893 416

HA2 0DX

**Email:** chendrick27@gmail.com

**Vacancy details:** 2 f/t or p/t Vacancies for 0-5 yr olds.

<b>School pick up/drop off</b>	Grange Primary School	Welldon Park Primary School (N)
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**Christella Dwyer** 07769 186 635 020 8427 3995  
 HA3 5RX **Email:** christella164@yahoo.co.uk  
**Vacancy details:** 1 f/t Vacancy & 2 p/t Vacancies for after school (pick up from Whitefriars School).

<b>School pick up/drop off</b>	Marlborough Primary School	Whitefriars Community School
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**Deborah Williams** 07795 243 839  
 HA2 6NP **Email:** debbiwilliams57@hotmail.co.uk  
**Vacancy details:** 1 f/t & 1 p/t Vacancy for 3 months to 5 year olds.

<b>School pick up/drop off</b>	Pinner Park Infant and Nursery School	Pinner Park Junior School
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**Hadia Anser Mateen** 07429 601 106 020 3620 4685  
 HA1 2FW **Email:** hadia\_a@yahoo.com  
**Vacancy details:** 2 f/t Vacancies

<b>School pick up/drop off</b>	Elmgrove Primary School and Nursery	Marlborough Primary School
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**Helen Joanne Hilditch** 07984 742 166 07984 742 166  
 HA3 5DU **Email:** helenhilditch1970@gmail.com  
**Vacancy details:** 1 Vacancy Monday to Friday, 7am to 5pm

<b>School pick up/drop off</b>	Belmont School	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
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**Jennifer Sanders** 020 8933 7370 07984 258 310  
 HA2 6HR **Email:** yjen@btinternet.com  
**Vacancy details:** 1 full time vacancy for under 1 year old - Monday-Thursday from September 2021

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**Kajal Vallabhdas Karia** 07722 167 402 020 8423 2724  
 HA2 9QG **Email:** kajalraithatha@yahoo.co.uk  
**Vacancy details:** 1 f/t or p/t Vacancy

<b>School pick up/drop off</b>	Roxbourne Primary School
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**Komal Divyesh Patel** 07908 131 917 07908 131 917  
 HA2 9QE **Email:** silverspoondaycare@yahoo.com



**Vacancy details:** 2 f/t Vacancies for 0-5 yr olds & 2 p/t Vacancies for after school.

**School pick  
up/drop off**

Longfield Primary  
School

Roxbourne Primary  
School

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**Lisa Cookson**

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HA2 8TZ

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**Vacancy details:** 2 f/t or p/t Vacancy

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**Lisa Foley**

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HA1 4NE

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**Vacancy details:** 1 Vacancy for 0-5 year old, Mondays to Wednesdays

**School pick  
up/drop off**

Vaughan Primary  
School

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**Maria Segovia**

07535 139 766

HA3 6LL

**Email:** mariaboo1@outlook.com

**Vacancy details:** 4 p/t Vacancies for school pick up/drop off (Cedars Manor School, and St Teresa's School).  
Also school holidays for 5+yrs old

**School pick  
up/drop off**

Cedars Manor  
School

St Teresa's RC  
Catholic Primary  
School and Nursery

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**Mayrem Rance**

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07539 785 350

HA1 2PP

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**Vacancy details:** 1 Vacancy for a 0-3 yr old, Tuesdays to Fridays and 1 Vacancy for ages 5+ for school pick up and drop off (Elmgrove School).

**School pick  
up/drop off**

Elmgrove Primary  
School and Nursery

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**Mehwish Mubarak**

07816 783 194

07816 783 194

HA2 6QN

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**Vacancy details:** 2 f/t Vacancies for 1-5 yr olds.

**School pick  
up/drop off**

Pinner Park Infant  
and Nursery School

Pinner Park Junior  
School

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**Melanie Joanne Breen**

020 8428 3001

HA2 6NP

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**Vacancy details:** 2 Vacancies for pick up / drop off at Pinner Park School

**School pick  
up/drop off**

Pinner Park Infant and Nursery School	Pinner Park Junior School
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**Merianne Bratu**

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HA1 4HZ

**Email:** bratumerianne@gmail.com**Vacancy details:** Part-time Vacancies for 5-8 year olds. Pick up and drop off at St Anselm's School**School pick  
up/drop off**

St Anselm's Catholic Primary School
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**Natasha Khattak**

07874 069 209

HA2 6LD

**Email:** natureseekers.forestschool@gmail.com**Vacancy details:** 4 f/t or p/t Vacancies for 0-8 yr olds.**School pick  
up/drop off**

Pinner Park Infant and Nursery School
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**Purnima Kumar Patel**

020 8537 2205

07896 971 296

HA1 4EZ

**Email:** purnima.kumar50@gmail.com**Vacancy details:** 3 f/t Vacancies for age 6months+ & 3 p/t Vacancies for after school.**School pick  
up/drop off**

Norbury School	Quainton Hall School
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**Purvi Mehta**

07809 676 953

HA3 5DS

**Email:****Vacancy details:** 2 full time vacancy for 0-5 years old and 3 after school vacancies for 5-8 years old**School pick  
up/drop off**

Marlborough Primary School	Whitefriars Community School
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**Sahra Mohamed Ali**

07706 609 590

HA1 2HS

**Email:** sahrakalaay@gmail.com**Vacancy details:** 6 f/t or p/t Vacancies**School pick  
up/drop off**

Elmgrove Primary School and Nursery	Norbury School
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**Sally Ann Walker**

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07960 740 930

HA1 1XY

**Email:** sallywalker774@yahoo.com**Vacancy details:** 2 f/t & 2 p/t Vacancies**School pick  
up/drop off**

Marlborough Primary School
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**Sanaa Malik**

07930 114 057

HA2 0LY

**Email:** sanmal514@yahoo.co.uk

**Vacancy details:** 4 f/t or p/t Vacancies

**School pick  
up/drop off**

Roxeth Primary  
School

Welldon Park  
Primary School (N)

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**Sanam Malik**

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HA1 1XZ

**Email:**

**Vacancy details:** 4 Full-time or part-time Vacancies available

**School pick  
up/drop off**

Marlborough  
Primary School

Pinner Park Infant  
and Nursery School

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**Saroj Trivedi**

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07527 839 078

HA3 7RA

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**Vacancy details:** 4 Vacancies for 0-8 year olds.

**School pick  
up/drop off**

Belmont School

Elmgrove Primary  
School and Nursery

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**Sharmi Trivedi**

07958 424 445

HA3 7SB

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**Vacancy details:** 1 Vacancy for 0-3 year old & 1 Vacancy for after school

**School pick  
up/drop off**

Belmont School

Elmgrove Primary  
School and Nursery

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**Susan Smith**

020 8954 4627

07792 377 025

HA3 6BN

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**Vacancy details:** 2 f/t and 1 p/t vacancy for 0-5yrs old from August

**School pick  
up/drop off**

Weald Rise Primary  
School

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## Pinner

**Fatime Suleyman**

07863 828 791

020 8429 4995

HA5 1TR

**Email:** FTS139@aol.com

**Vacancy details:** 1 f/t Vacancy for 0-5 year old & 1 p/t Vacancy after school for 5-8 year old.

**School pick  
up/drop off**

Cannon Lane  
Primary School

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**Gunjan Gautam**

07403 077 779

07868 748 629

HA5 1TS

**Email:** cannonlanechildminders@gmail.com

**Vacancy details:** 5 f/t or p/t Vacancies for 1-8 year olds.

**School pick  
up/drop off**

Cannon Lane  
Junior School

Cannon Lane  
Primary School

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**Mansi Bishnoi** 07958 071 607  
HA5 1AP **Email:** singh.mansi13@gmail.com  
**Vacancy details:** 4 f/t or p/t Vacancies for 0-8 yr olds.

**School pick up/drop off**

Pinner Park Infant and Nursery School	West Lodge Primary School
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**Neeru Pardeshi** 07887 946 506  
HA5 1EP **Email:** khushipardeshi@yahoo.com  
**Vacancy details:** 5 f/t or p/t Vacancies for 0-8 year olds.

**School pick up/drop off**

Cannon Lane Primary School
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## Stanmore

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**Anita Rajani** 020 8909 0772 07890 994 216  
HA7 2JS **Email:** anitatrajani@yahoo.co.uk  
**Vacancy details:** 2 f/t or p/t Vacancies

**School pick up/drop off**

Whitchurch First School and Nursery	Whitchurch Junior School
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**Geoffrey Richard Glynn** 0208 954 7323 07508 437 882  
HA7 3TL **Email:** jgchildminding@hotmail.com  
**Vacancy details:** 1 full or part time vacancy

**School pick up/drop off**

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School	St Teresa's RC Catholic Primary School and Nursery
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**Irina Bazarevica** 07762 570 075  
HA7 3SD **Email:** info@littleowlsschool.uk  
**Vacancy details:** 3 f/t or p/t Vacancies for 1-5 year olds.

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**Leslie Jane Glynn** 020 8954 7323 07904 427 275  
HA7 3TL **Email:** jgchildminding@hotmail.com  
**Vacancy details:** 1 f/t or p/t Vacancy

**School pick up/drop off**

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School	St Teresa's RC Catholic Primary School and Nursery
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**Petra Corcoran** 020 8907 6021 07974 295 169

HA7 2JY

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**Vacancy details:** 2 f/t or p/t Vacancies for 0-8 yr olds.

**School pick  
up/drop off**

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
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Website: [www.harrow.gov.uk/childrensservices](http://www.harrow.gov.uk/childrensservices)

## **Tiney Childminder Agency**

**Diana Ploscariu** 020 3886 0966 / 07476 360 639  
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Vacancy details: Vacancies for age 1-5yrs old.  
School pick up/drop off:

**Marinella Sara Mannoni** 07391 929 507  
HA7 2EL Email: m.s.mannoni@gmail.com  
Vacancy details: Vacancies for 0-5 year olds.  
School pick up/drop off: Stanburn First School; Whitchurch First School and Nursery

**Marites Oprea** 07576 700 570  
HA3 5HD Email: marites.oprea@yahoo.com  
Vacancy details: Vacancies for 1-8 yr olds.  
School pick up/drop off: St Anselm's Catholic Primary School; St Teresa's RC Catholic Primary School and Nursery

**Nigat Ahmed** 020 3673 7852 / 07403 434846  
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Vacancy details: Vacancies for 0-5 yr olds.  
School pick up/drop off: Cedars Manor School; St Teresa's RC Catholic Primary School and Nursery; Whitefriars Community School

**Yazgul Opuz** 020 3886 0966 / 07452 961698  
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Vacancy details: Vacancies for 1-5 year olds.  
School pick up/drop off: West Lodge Primary School

**Yogini Patel** 020 8866 3383 / 07503 221 200  
HA2 9SW Email: yoginirpatel@aol.com  
Vacancy details: Vacancies for 0-8 year olds.  
School pick up/drop off: