



# County Durham Families Information Service



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## Laura Rippin Childminding

I am an Ofsted outstanding graded childminder in Meadowfield, offering a safe, warm and exciting learning environment.

Children will be encouraged to develop their own natural curiosity and given the time to follow their own play interests. They will be able to plant vegetables, create obstacle courses, explore our natural world and mix muddy potions in our garden. We will also spend our days investigating, running, baking, singing and sharing stories, as well as taking trips to farms, woodlands and parks.

I aim to be flexible to meet parents' needs, and offer funded childcare places for eligible 2, 3 and 4 year olds. If you need times earlier or later than my stated opening hours please ask and I will do my best to help.

To find out more about help with childcare costs please visit [www.durham.gov.uk/childcarecosts](http://www.durham.gov.uk/childcarecosts)

### When is it on?

<b>Time of day</b>	Morning Afternoon Evening
<b>Session information</b>	Monday to Friday 7.30am - 6.00pm

### Who to contact

<b>Contact name</b>	Laura Rippin
<b>Contact position</b>	Childminder
<b>Telephone</b>	07734 650 493
<b>E-mail</b>	<a href="mailto:ljwhiles@hotmail.com">ljwhiles@hotmail.com</a>

### Where to go

<b>Address</b>	Meadowfield Meadowfield County Durham
<b>Postcode</b>	DH7

### Availability

<b>Free 3/4 yr places</b>	Yes
<b>Free 2 yr</b>	Yes

places

Will be  
providing 30  
hours

## Other details

**School drop  
off/collection**

**Last Ofsted  
inspection  
grade** Outstanding

**Ofsted report** [Click here to view the latest Ofsted  
inspection report](#)

## Local Offer

**Local Offer  
description**

I welcome enquiries from families who have children with Special Needs or Disabilities. I regularly attend local training to ensure that my SEND training is up to date, and I am willing to undertake specialist training where this is necessary. I have a CACHE level 2 certificate in Understanding Autism.

I am happy to make any possible adjustments to enable me to care for children with additional needs in my home.

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