

April- May 2016
Summer Term
Ladybird & Butterfly.
Newsletter



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Pre-School.
Ladybird setting.



Pre-School.
Butterfly setting.



Breakfast Club
Early Bird Setting.



After-School Club
Sea-Horse setting



Pre-School.
Caterpillar setting.



After-School Club
Starfish setting



Summer Club
Turtle Setting.

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On behalf of all the staff at Parklanes Wykeham Childcare Ltd. a very warm welcome back after the half term Easter break.

We look forward to working in partnership with you and your child throughout their sessions with us.

Notice- Please note the **fees letter** will have to be brought in and Signed by a manager when fees are paid, the bottom part we keep as a receipt of your payment. If you have changed your Address or Telephone numbers, could you please inform a member of staff, so we have the correct relevant emergency information. We are looking at parents/carers either paying by **BACS** payments or Childcare vouchers instead of cash, if you require more details Please speak to a member of management.

Summer Term Dates -

This term is 7 weeks long.

Returning Monday 11th April and will be finishing on Friday 27th May 2016.

Safeguarding and Promoting Children's Welfare

Parents, Carers or Visitors-
To ensure the protection of the children in our care, usages of mobile phones in the setting or on the grounds of the school are prohibited. We respect that there are times when adults may need to use their mobile phone but they will be asked politely by a member of staff to take the call off the school grounds!

Parent representatives -

Welcome aboard our parent representative
Angela O'Brien and Melissa Mallinder
07738506600
Please see our parent's notice board for details.

Notice-

For funded children a Parental declaration will have to be completed at the start of every term in-line with new code of practice for early years funding for 2, 3 & 4 year old children.

Important dates for your diary

Queens 90th Birthday 21st April 2016

St. Georges Day 23rd April 2016

May Day 1st May 2016

Notice- Please Post any suggestions in our comment box (**Good or bad**) all feed-back will be taken on board, to keep an excellent service for your children. The 'Red Post' box is on the wall in our reception area.

Note- If you feel unsure about anything please talk to our Manager. All children are allocated a **Key-Person** and a staff Member is always available to discuss any problems or concerns you may have in setting hours.

Achievements- We will be operating a **WoW** tree with-in our setting. The purpose is for the children to display their achievements outside of the pre-school setting and share this with our setting. This could be what your child achieves at an outside club e.g.:-swimming,

Just a reminder- Labelling all children's clothing

and belongings - 

Could all coats, bags, Wellingtons, lunch boxes and anything that your child may bring into the setting is clearly labelled with their name, as items left at the end of each term will be donated to charity shops in the local area.

If you feel you have left any items behind we keep the lost property in a box, but only until the end of term as we do not have a large enough store room to cater for items left. Please speak to a member of staff to look through our over flowing box. Thank you.

Lunches

We discourage children to share and swap their food with one another. This is to protect children with food allergies. For children who drink milk, we will provide fresh, milk and water throughout the session. We **Do Not** have the facilities to store or refrigerate food. We therefore ask that you provide an ice pack in your child's lunch bag or box. Please ensure your child's lunch bag or box is clearly labeled with his or her name. Please do not put treats like sweets, nuts, fizzy-drinks, chocolate, peanut or fruit strings in your child's packed lunch. Our setting reserves the right to not allow any such items to be consumed at our snack break. Even if your child does not suffer from a food related allergy, we kindly ask you to avoid putting items in your child's lunch that may cause a problem for other children in the setting. Please speak to a member of staff if you have any concerns or allergy updates.

Time-Keeping and Lateness

Access to the setting is via Mansard Close and Barton Road and it is important that you both arrive in good time. As you will appreciate late children can disrupt our routine and can be very unsettling for your child. Please make sure you arrive promptly for the start and finish of your child's session. .

Please be aware we finish at 3pm. Thank you.



Health and Safety:- Parklanes Wykeham Childcare Entrance gates are now operated through an 'Intercom system' please press the button and wait for the gates to be opened.

"Please ensure that the gate are fully closed behind you!"

Parking- Please beware this is very important issue!

- If you do need to park outside the school to drop off or collect your child from our setting, please be courteous to those who live nearby. Please do not block resident's driveways or Double Park in any of the neighbouring streets. This is a serious concern with all residents with-in the area and we all need to respect others who live nearby. Our policy is we would like to see as many of our parents encouraging their children to walk to and from our setting. We understand we all have busy schedules, but please be aware and respect others in the area. Our children's **SAFETY** is of paramount importance to all of us. A member of staff will be at hand on the gates if you have any concerns.



Please be aware of the danger of young children eating 'whole' grapes if you are going to put them in their lunch boxes could you ensure that you have cut them in half.

For all enquiries, please speak to Bev - (07752546910). Website:www.childcare-pwc.co.uk



Ofsted Registered Breakfast Club, Pre-School Settings, After-school Clubs, Summer Clubs.



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'SHOW AND TELL' 11/04/2016 to 27/05/2016

Each Week we have 'Show and Tell' and on the notice board there will be a list of topics and a note of what we would like the children to bring in to talk about. Show and Tell encourages your child to talk about what they have brought in and this helps them to develop their confidence, learn new words and develop their speech.

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| Week One | 11/04/16 to 15/04/16 | Please bring in a selection of fruit & vegetables for fruit tasting and vegetable stamping. |
| Week Two | 18/04/16 to 22/04/16 | Design a crown for the Queens 90 th Birthday. |
| Week Three | 25/04/16 to 29/04/16 | Wear red for the week and bring in something for St. Georges Day. |
| Week Four | 02/05/16 to 06/05/16 | Create a may pole for our dancing activity. |
| Week Five | 09/05/16 to 13/05/16 | Bring in a variety of different shape tooth brushes adult, child or even an animal tooth brush Or a photo of your child cleaning their teeth. |
| Week Six | 16/05/16 to 20/5/16 | Picture or photo of your child doing some sort of exercise. |
| Week Seven | 23/05/16 to 27/05/16 | Walk to school week making a list of all the things they see on the journey. |

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| Week One: | Nutrition |
| Week Two: | Nutrition |
| Week Three: | Celebration |
| Week Four: | Healthy Bodies – Dancing |
| Week Five: | Healthy Bodies – Teeth |
| Week Six: | Healthy Bodies – Exercise |
| Week Seven: | Healthy Bodies – Exercise |



Please help us with any Resources for our setting, Old or New we are not fussy We would appreciate any items as listed. Thank-you!

Parent Notice- (Resources old or new)

Please note in the Reception area will be displayed a 'Wish List' This list is a selection of resources the pre-school would like. These resources will help the children with their learning and development. We would be grateful for any donations of these resources
Unwanted – Saucepans, Large/small Spoons, Frying Pans
Natural Resources – Bricks, Wood, Pebbles (large) , Shells
Signage ie. Men at Work, Construction Signs
Wallpaper
Comics
Car Tyres
Crates
Skipping Ropes
Football Balls
Dressing Up
Hard Back Books not paper back
Stickers for messy Play
Sequins, Glitter etc.
Spare Children's clothes, underwear, socks

Key-person Groups

Teresa Patrick - Senior Manager

All children have been allocated a key person and these are displayed on the wall outside each classroom.

Butterfly Setting-

Louise Scammell
Juliet Fitter
Emma Sullivan (**Room Leader**)
Danielle Punt
Melissa Sheenan
Kelly Lack

Deputy Manager

Ladybird Setting-

Green Group
Orange Group Kirstie Witton
Purple Group Sarah Dodds
Yellow Group Lesley Fassenfelt
Blue Group Lorraine Fisher
Red Group Jayne Swain

Karen Cater Support Worker



External works-Easter 2016
Please be a wear of new improvements that are or have been completed.
New Pram shelter.
Scooter Rack.



Proposed External works- Summer 2016
Plans in reception for viewing!

Climbing frame.
New external soft surface flooring.
Artificial grass, with small goals for football and basketball court.
Scooter path,