



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.

Parklanes Wykeham Childcare Ltd.

February-March 2013 Spring term News Letter.

Forest Row Centre. Lodge Lane, Collier Row, Romford, RM5 2LD

9.30am- 12-30pm or 9.30am-2-30pm. Tel-07754064665

Caterpillar setting. 3hr or 5hr sessions available

STAFF– Bev, Sue, Amanda, Teresa, Ann, Pauline, Nicola and Danielle

P.W.C would like to **Welcome** you back to our setting, after the Easter break. This term will be **5 weeks** long.

We will be finishing on **Thursday 28th March (Good Friday Closed)** & we will be returning on **Monday 15th April 2013.**

We look forward in working in partnership with you & your child through-out their session with us and look forward to your continued support.

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 payment.

Notice- 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?

Key-person Groups

Sue Cline- **Manager**

Amanda Went.

Deputy Manager

Red Group-

Teresa Silverstone.

Orange Group-

Ann Clear.

Blue Group- Senco

Pauline Ower.

Purple Group-

Nicola Gibson.

Yellow Group-

Danielle Fitch

Support worker

Notice-

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

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.

Parent/Carer Involvement-

At our setting we would like to encourage more Parent/Guardian involvement. This could involve washing up the children's cups and plates and also making the children's play dough, or if you have a talent you wish to share with our children please let us know. There will be a parent Rota chart on the notice board if you wish to help. If you would like to help, please could you inform a member of staff and thank you for your help and support in advance?

Settings clothing

In order to feel free to explore and experiment with all kinds of materials, including messy ones for which we provide protective clothing we feel, it is best to send children dressed in clothes that are easily washable. We actively encourage children to wear our **Pre-School 'uniform'** and have available for purchase t-shirts

and sweatshirts printed with our logo although this is not compulsory. P.W.C feel the benefits from wearing uniform are, All children are equal, children are not discriminated in any way, they have self pride in there appearance, it gives the child a sense of belonging at the setting, and we feel it supports the transition into the schools regime. Please could you encourage your child to wear the setting colours. (**Navy Blue & white**)

At the start of every session, could all Parents/carers change their children into Soft Shoes i.e. plimsolls and have wellies available for outside activities. Please remember to name all clothing. Thank-you.

Notice- Jewellery is **not** allowed on children in pre-school. Please would you ensure that any kind of jewellery is removed before your child attends our setting? Any kind of jewellery is dangerous with-in a school environment. If earrings can not be removed can you please tape them over with a plaster.

Lateness!-A number of children have been arriving at our setting on a regular basis. As you will appreciate this can disrupt our morning routine and can be very unsettling for your child. Please could you ensure you arrive at 9-30am prompt. 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 or chocolate 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 another child in the setting, such as nuts.

Each week we have 'SHOW AND TELL'. On the notice board will be a list of topics and a note of what we would like the children to bring in to talk about.

(W/E 1) 25th February-1st March-Flowers
 (W/E 2) 4th March-8th March-Butterfly Life Cycle
 (W/E 3) 11th March-15th March-St. Patricks Day
 (W/E 4) 18th March-22nd March-Easter Competition
 (W/E 5) 25th March-28th March-Colours of the rainbow

Week one	Growing: Spring Walk
Week Two	Growing: Cress
Week Three	Growing: Sun-Flowers
Week Four	Books
Week Five	Mark Making

Updates-
New website
www.childcare-pwc.co.uk

Festival dates.

- 01.03.2013- St David's Day**
- 10.03.2013- Mothers Day.**
- 17.04.2013- St Patrick's Day**
- 27.03.2013-Hoti**
- 29.03.2013- Good Friday**
(Setting Closed)

For all enquiries, please speak to Bev - (07752546910).

