

November–December 2015

Autumn Term  
Caterpillar Setting.  
Newsletter

Parklanes Wykeham



Childcare Limited

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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 break.

We look forward to working in partnership with you and your child throughout their sessions with us. This term is 7 weeks long and will be finishing on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2015 for the Christmas break. We will be returning on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2016. All details will be on our website.

**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.

Please visit our website:- [www.childcare-pwc.co.uk](http://www.childcare-pwc.co.uk) for more information about us.

**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 is 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 outside.

**Parent representative -**

If you are interested in becoming a 'Parent Representative' then please contact Beverley Nicholls on 07752546910

**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 located in our reception area.

**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.

**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 introducing 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,

**Important dates for your diary**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Imagination Photo's

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Return of parent questionnaires

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December – 11am Nativity

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Xmas Singing at The Lodge and Christmas Jumper week

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Xmas Party (9.30am to 10.30am)

**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.

**Please be aware that children should not be wearing any jewellery at pre-school. If earrings cannot be removed, can they please be covered with plasters.**

**If pushchairs are needed to be left, these should be folded down and not left in front of any fire exits.**

**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**

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 12.30pm or 2.30pm. Thank you.



How fundraising for this term will be the Christmas Hamper Raffle all monies raised will go towards the Christmas party and Christmas presents



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 please ensure that you have cut them in half.

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



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



**Key-person Groups**

Teresa Patrick - Senior Manager  
Keely Stack – Manager  
Amanda Went – Deputy Manager

All children have been allocated a key person and these are displayed on the notice board outside of the hall.

Clare Davy	Green Group
Paula Lamport	Purple Group
Louise Ridington	Yellow Group
Dawn Farthing	Orange Group
Amanda Went	Red Group

**Parent Notice-**



We will be holding our Christmas Nativity on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 11am



Our Christmas Party will be on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December starting promptly at 9.30am

**'SHOW AND TELL' 02/11/2015 to 18/12/2015**

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.

<b>Week One</b>	02/11/2015 to 06/11/2015	Make a Fire Work Rocket using Junk Modelling
<b>Week Two</b>	09/11/2015 to 13/11/2015	Remembrance Day – Make a Poppy using a variety of materials
<b>Week Three</b>	16/11/2015 to 20/11/2015	Elmer the Elephant – A picture/photo of Elmer the Elephant
<b>Week Four</b>	23/11/2015 to 27/11/2015	St Andrew's Day – Can you bring in anything that is Scottish
<b>Week Five</b>	30/11/2015 to 04/12/2015	Make a Christmas Hat
<b>Week Six</b>	07/12/2015 to 11/12/2015	Collage Wish List of what I would like for Christmas – using 'Dear Santa' letter
<b>Week Seven</b>	14/12/2015 to 18/12/2015	Party Week and Christmas Jumper week



Topic-	
<b>Week One:</b>	<b>Colours</b>
<b>Week Two:</b>	<b>Colours</b>
<b>Week Three:</b>	<b>Elmer the Elephant</b>
<b>Week Four:</b>	<b>Scotland</b>
<b>Week Five:</b>	<b>Christmas</b>
<b>Week Six:</b>	<b>Christmas</b>
<b>Week Seven</b>	<b>Party Week and Christmas Jumper week</b>