



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.

## February-March 2013 Spring term **LadyBird** setting Newsletter.

Rainsford way. Hornchurch, Essex. RM12 4BP.

Tel-07738506600 9.00am-2-00pm Finish

**STAFF- Bev, Teresa, Emma, Paula, Keely, Rachael, Karen and Carol-**

P.W.C would like to **Welcome** you back to our setting, after the 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. 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?

**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 & 2YOO.

**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.

**Notice-** Thank you to parents for bearing with us during the bad weather. The snow did make for a beautiful and picturesque scene. The decision to close the school was made and unfortunately we had to close. We have to bear in mind the safety of our children and staff. We hope you kept yourselves safe and warm and hopefully the worst of the snow is now behind us. It was great to see the children back at pre-school on Tuesday.

### **Health & Safety-**

Please **do not** park in the school car park even if the gates are open. The school have asked us to inform parents that they must use the 'small Blue gate' pedestrian gate and walk around the side of the school fence and **not** through the car park following the **P.W.C signs**. Please do not hook the gate open at any time or ring the **buzzer**. A member of staff will be present upon entry and exit. Please could you make sure your children stay close to you at all times. Intercom system for P.W.C use only.

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

Topic-	
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](http://www.childcare-pwc.co.uk)

### **Safeguarding and Promoting Children's Welfare**

Parents, Carers or Visitors  
To ensure the protection of the children in our care, usage of mobile phones in the setting or on the grounds of the school 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 off the school grounds! Many Thanks!

### **Key-person Groups**

Teresa Patrick  
**Senior Manager-**  
Emma Sullivan  
**Deputy Manager**  
**Red Group-**  
Paula Lamport.  
**Purple Group-**  
Rachael Weymouth  
**Blue Group-**  
Keely Stack.  
**Yellow Group-**  
Karen Cross.  
**Orange Group-**  
Carol Sullivan  
**Blue Group-**

### **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)

### **Road Safety-**

As indicated in the Wykeham primary school newsletter, we need to ensure the safety of our children when they are travelling to and from school and have become concerned at the number of cars driving inappropriately near to the school gates. Please take care, its your child as well! Many Thanks...  
**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 on the left before you reach the two classrooms.

**Great News!-** We have opened a new setting 9.30am-12.30pm or 9.30am-2.30pm (**3 hour or 5 hour sessions**) Five days a week term time at Forest Row Centre, Lodge Lane, Collier Row, RM5 2LD. **Tel-07754064665** Our Caterpillar setting also achieved a **GOOD** for a recent inspection from Ofsted. (Well done to all!)

### **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.

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

