

# Early-bird & Seahorse Settings Breakfast & Afterschool Club Autumn Term 2 of 2 Newsletter



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# October—December 2022

On behalf of all the staff @ Parklanes Wykeham Childcare Ltd, we hope you had a good, restful half term break. Thank you all, for your continued support throughout. We look forward to continue working in partnership with you and your children throughout their sessions with us. If you have any concerns or changes in your childcare arrangements, please speak to us.

This will be a 7 weeks & 2 days term

Returning on Monday 31st October, and finishing on Tuesday 20th December 2022 @ 5-00pm.

Christmas Break—We will be closed from -Wednesday 21st December 2022 to Monday 2nd January 2023 and reopening on Tuesday 3rd January 2023.

#### Save The Number!

If your child/ren are unwell **OR** will not be attending our setting. **Please** call the Office on:



Office: 01708706959 Setting: 07876263165

You may use this number for any other queries you have.

Bev: 07752 546910

# Designated Safeguarding Leads & Staff Members

Mrs Nicholls - Director/Lead DSL

Mr Nicholls - Director/Deputy DSL

Mrs Patrick- Senior Manager (DSL)

Mrs Price Manager (DSL)

**Mrs Holland- Deputy DSL** 

#### Remember!

#### **BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS.**

 8.00am - 8.45am
 Breakfast Club
 £ 5.00

 3.00pm - 6.00pm
 After School Club
 £13.00

 8.00am - 8.45am
 AD-HOC Session Breakfast Club
 £ 7.00

 3.00pm - 6.00pm
 AD-HOC Session After School Club
 £15.00

We operate a 39 week per year timetable in line with the local Primary Schools. Please be aware of school inset days and polling days. 

A Waiting list is in operation — A change of days or extra days would need to be agreed with Management and only if a place is available. 

Attendance — If your child will not be attending their contracted After School Club Session for any reason at all, it is important that you contact Bev or Andy and let them know as soon as possible, so our Staff are not wasting valuable time looking for them.

**Please Note:** The fees letter will have to be brought in and signed by a manager when fees are paid in order to obtain a receipt and please ensure all BACS payments include your Childs name as a reference.

#### **BACS** payments only NO Cash!

All fees are to be paid in full by the end of <u>latest Friday 2nd</u>

December 2022, a 10% LATE charge could be added to all late payments after this date unless agreed by Senior Management. If fees are not paid or are continuously late, this could result in your child losing their place within the setting. If you require more details, or a payment plan to spread costs, please speak to a member of management. All outstanding balances to be cleared unless agreed by senior management by the end of each term.

#### Parents note-

We will be carrying on providing Afterschool care as previously for collection @ St.Marys, @ Towers & @ Gidea Park Primary schools.

Should you require any further information please speak to **Andy Nicholls** 

Tel-07763412496.

Thank-You to all parents for there continued support, and we wish existing parents that access our services all the very best!

### **Covid-19 Procedures (Monitoring)**

Parklanes Wykeham Childcare are working closely with current Government Guidelines and local authority policies and procedures regarding childcare services we provide, in partnership with all Primary school we collect from. At present parents will still not be allowed within the setting, unless an appointment is in place. A member of staff will meet & greet you and your child/ren & sign in/out your child within the setting.

We understand that this is a challenging time for all of us and very much appreciate the payments that are still coming through. We are a family business and prompt payment is very helpful with cashflow during these periods. If you have any questions please email info@childcarepwc.co.uk or contact Andy/Bev.

Please read Government guidelines and lets work together. Thank you for your co-operation and please stay safe!



#### **Snack Menu:**



We encourage Children to plan their own food menu, at our setting, and be prepared in making their own snacks with guidance of staff.

We have a variety of Healthy, nutritional and low in sugar foods.

ALL allergies and dietary needs are taken into account.

Parents Please advise of any changes.

#### **Medication**

We work very closely with parents regarding any child that may need medication while in our care. – if a child requires medication please fill out a form for our records for medication to be administered.

#### **Important Dates**

Reminder—Parent/Carer Questionnaires

Please visit our website and take some time to complete our questionnaire and tell us about your experiences, let us know how we are doing and how we can do better!!

#### **IMPORTANT!** Mobile Phones



# \*\*\*Please Note\*\*\* After School Clubs

Parklanes Wykeham Childcare will collect children from Harrow Lodge school clubs, but will require in writing for safeguarding the days that we will need to collect. If as a parent you collect your child straight from school, can you please inform us as staff will be looking for your child, and as a serious matter of safeguarding as to where you child is?

**Passwords!** All Parents/Carers upon registering should be aware that they have a password to release their child/ren from our care at the end of a session. If you have forgotten or require a change of password, please let us know. If someone else is collecting your child please ring beforehand, they will be asked for the password.

#### Reminders—Breakfast Club

Please be reminded that Breakfast FINISHES @ 8.15am SHARP!

## **Topics**

#### Planning, Topics and Themes!

Activities are planned through the children's interest and ideas every term. This works by the Staff sitting down at the end of each term asking what theme they would like to do and write down all activity ideas this is linked with our After School planning.

**Week 1: Firework Pictures** 

Week 2: Making a poppy Wreath

Week 3: Scottish Flag

Week 4: Designing & Decorating a Candle

Week 5: Reindeer Chocolate Food Cones

Week 6: Christmas Decorations

Week 7: Christmas Cards

## **Important Communication.**

Please let us know if you have either

- 1. Changed Your Mobile phone number
- 2. You have moved and have a new address
- 3. You have a new home phone number
- 4. Your emergency contact numbers have changed.
- 5. Childs allergies or concerns.
- Childcare safeguarding.

Prompt Collection is required by 6.00pm.

Late Collection Charge.

You will be issued a late charge of £5 for every 5 minutes you are late. Thank You!



#### **PARKING**

Please be courteous to those who live nearby when parking. Fines could be enforced if parked illegally or within unauthorised zones.

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**Safeguarding Important Information** 

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