



St Augustine's Primary School
Cranbrook Road, Gants Hill,
IG2 6RG
info@childcarepwc.co.uk

**Designated Safeguarding
Leads**

Mrs Beverley Nicholls – Director/Lead DSL

Mr Andrew Nicholls – Director/Deputy DSL

Staff:

Mrs Fenech, (Deputy Manager After-school)
Mrs Gaffney, (Deputy Manager Breakfast Club)
Ms Lecointe, Mrs Fernandes,
Mrs Outtandy, Mrs Kaur.

Save the Numbers!

If your child/ren are unwell **OR** will not be attending.

**Please Call the Setting on
07519 124532**

Between the hours

7.30am - 9.00am & 3.00pm - 6.00pm

This number will get you straight through to the setting directly to answer any queries you may have or report an absence.

Or call:

Bev: 07752 546910

Andy: 07763 412496



St Augustine's
Early-bird & Starfish Settings
Newsletter Spring Term 1 of 2



January - February 2022



On behalf of all the staff @ Parklanes Wykeham Childcare Ltd, we would like to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Thank you all, for your continued support throughout these tough times of Covid-19. 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 6 week term.

Returning on **Tuesday 4th January at 7.30am** & finishing on

Friday 11th February 2022 for the Half Term Break.

Please be aware we are full on all sessions and changing of days or increasing may not be possible.

BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS.

7.30am - 9.00am	Breakfast Club	£ 5.50
3.00pm - 6.00pm	After School Club	£13.00
7.30am - 9.00am	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 inc your Childs name as a reference.

Bacs payments preferred

All fees are to be paid in full by the end of **latest Friday 4th February 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.

Covid-19 Procedures

Parklanes Wykeham Childcare are working closely with current Government Guidelines and local authority policies and procedures regarding childcare services we provide, in partnership with st Augustine's Primary school.

At present parents will not be allowed within the school. A member of staff will meet & greet at the infant entrance for your child/ren to be sign in/out within the setting. Please use the provided intercom outside the school gate for access. 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!



Like us on our Facebook Page:
'Parklanes Wykeham Childcare Ltd' @parklaneswykeham'

Important



Snack Menu:



Children will plan their own food menu and be prepared in making their own snacks were possible! 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

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

Please visit our website and fill in a parent questionnaire, let us know how we are doing or what we can do to improve our services for you!!

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!!

Medication

We work very closely with St Augustine's Infants/Juniors with any child that may need medication whilst on school grounds. We have had a meeting with the Head and a decision was made that **ALL** medicine will be stored in the school office and marked clearly with the child's name, in line with St Augustine's School Policy – if a child requires medication please fill out a form for our rec-

*****Please Note*****

After School Clubs

In agreement with St Augustine Primary School and for Safeguarding concerns, Parklanes Wykeham Childcare will no longer be collecting the children from any of the clubs i.e. Karate, Irish Dancing, Football etc... the children will be brought back to Afterschool Club by Staff running these clubs.

School Disco's

It will be up to the parents to arrange for their children to be collected from these sessions.

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.

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: Free Choice—What I/We did at Christmas

Week 2: Mini Beasts

Week 3: Penguin Awareness Day & Squirrel Appreciation Day

Week 4: National Story Telling) OR Celebrating the life of Robert Burns (Writing Poems)

Week 5: Chinese New Year of The Tiger

Week 6: Valentine's Day Cards OR Valentine's Day Fairy Cakes

Reminders Breakfast Club

Please be reminded that Breakfast **FINISHES @ 8.15am SHARP!**

IMPORTANT! Mobile Phones

DO NOT USE anywhere on the premises.



Please

Ensure you have collected your child by 6.00pm.

Late Collection Charge.

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

Thank You!

Data: Due to new legislation concerning data Parklanes Wykeham Childcare Ltd is registered with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and compliant with current General Data Protection Regulation 2018 (GDPR)

Safeguarding Important Information

PASSWORDS all parents and carers upon registering should be aware they have a Password to release their child/ren from the end of our session. Please also remember to sign out your child!

