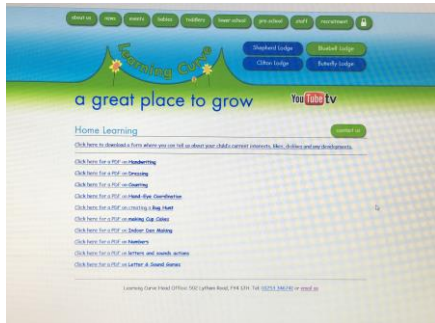


Bluebell Lodge Newsletter



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Home Learning



Home Learning Links Parents/carers know their children best and your knowledge is invaluable to us. We have a drive to co educating children through the support of the EYFS. It is paramount however, that we do gather parent's views, and pass on necessary information to support and develop your child's personal, social, emotional, spiritual and educational skills to the best of our ability. Bluebell Lodge Nursery is currently setting up a 'Home Learning' section to our website for parents and carers to use.

September Places

Places for September are now limited. If your child is entitled to the 2 or 3 year old grant in September you may want to increase your child's sessions. If you are considering increasing your child's sessions at nursery please see Anne in the office to avoid disappointment.

Staff News

Congratulations to Hannah and her partner Alex on the birth of their baby daughter. Nova was born at 2.10am on 17/07/16 weighing 7lb 6oz. Both mother and baby are doing fine. Hannah will be popping into the nursery with Nova for the children to meet her.



Transitions

At Bluebell Lodge nursery we believe that the transitions children make from room to room and from nursery to school is a very important process as part of the Early Years Foundation Stage. We aim to make these transitions for children, parents and carers as easy as possible. There will be a lot of children transitioning to a new room in August ready for September. Please feel free to go and take a look at the next room your child will be in.

Summer Holiday Club



From the 1st August - 26th August 2016 Learning Curve Nursery Group will be organising a holiday club for children aged 4 to 8 years olds at Butterfly Lodge. Each day holiday club will be going on planned visits i.e. Blackpool Football Club Tour, cake decorating at Jo Jo's cupcakes. There is also a wide range of other activities for the children to take part in.

To book please email: holidayclub@learningcurvenursery.co.uk
Or alternatively call Rebecca on: 01253 347087

Pre-school Uniform

Pre-school Uniform Pre-school uniform is available for all pre-school children to purchase. The uniform consists of a white polo shirt and navy blue sweat shirt with Bluebell Lodge Nursery embroidered on them. Pre-school uniform is not compulsory, but we do find that many children enjoy wearing the uniform as it gives them a sense of belonging and pride, and they are able to wear the same as their friends. Wearing a uniform also helps to protect the children's own clothes from messy play, and helps them to prepare for wearing a compulsory uniform when they transition to primary school. For more information about the uniform please see Anne in the office.

Rio Oylmpics



On Friday 5th August the Olympic open in Rio. During the Olympic the children will be taking part in a variety of sports and exercise activities. The children will be focusing on keeping healthy and looking at the effects exercise as on their bodies, along with healthy eating. On the 19th August we are inviting children to dress up in their sports clothes to take in our closing ceremony for the Olympic.

Dates to remember

August 29th	Bank Holiday (nursery closed)
September 12th	Harvest rehearsal 10:15 St Mary's Church
September 21st	Harvest rehearsal 14:30 St Mary's Church
September 30th	Harvest rehearsal 10:15 St Mary's Church
September 23rd	Jeans for Genes
October 3rd	Harvest Festival 14:30 St Mary's Church
October 30th	Divali
October 31st	Halloween

To see full events list for 2016 please visit our web page by clicking on the following link
<http://www.learningcurvenursery.co.uk/welcome.asp>