

# ButterflyLodge Newsletter

## August 2016

### Learning Curve Holiday Club

Our holiday club is now up and running from 1<sup>st</sup> August to 26<sup>th</sup> August. If you have any children who are at school up to the age of 8 and are looking for child care over the summer holidays please give Becca a call on 01253 347087 to book your sessions. We have lots of fun trips and activities planned over the summer such as going to the beach to join in with some sports such as cricket, rounder's and football. We will be taking a trip to Stanley Park, R.N.L.I lifeboat station, Witch Wood and many more. The holiday club is running from Monday-Friday 8:30am to 5:30pm costing £25 per day. We are also taking bookings for our October half term club which is filling up fast so please ensure you book your space in advance.



**Learning Curve**  
**Holiday Club**

Club opens:  
Monday 1st August till  
Friday 26th August, 2016

£25 all day includes  
light refreshments

8.30am through  
to 5.30pm daily

a great place to... play

Dance and Drama, Den Building  
Treasure Hunts, Football,  
Short tennis, Netball,  
Orienteering, Baking, Puppetry,  
Team Games, Story Telling,  
Arts and Crafts.

Find us at Butterfly Lodge,  
502 Lytham Road, South Shore. FY4 1JH

To reserve your place call or email  
Tel: 01253 781921 / 347087  
holidayclub@learningcurvenursery.co.uk

### 2016 Olympics

The Olympics are fast approaching as they begin on the 6<sup>th</sup> August. All over the next month we will be celebrating and supporting the Olympics by planning extra physical activities for us all to get involved in, so keep an eye out on Facebook to see our little athletes in action. Throughout the Olympics we would love to hear about how you will be taking part at home and would love to share this at our news times when looking through our home diaries. Please feel free to write as much as you would like about any sports activities that you will be taking part in such as playing football at the park or even a power walk to the shops. We are also going to have a special sport themed related day on the 24<sup>th</sup> August where we would love for everyone to come in any sport wear they choose.



## Pre-School leavers

It's that sad time of year where we say goodbye to all the children leaving for school in September. We would all like to wish all the pre-school children a big Good Luck for the future and we hope to still see you all at our fairs and open days. To celebrate our time at Butterfly Lodge we are having a special trip on the 25<sup>th</sup> August to the ODEON in Blackpool to watch Kung Fu Panda 3.

## Transitions and Open Evening

August/September time every year sees our pre-school children leaving for school. This means that available spaces have opened up and we experience more children moving up over the entire nursery to the next aged room. At Butterfly Lodge we understand that some children may be unsettled to change so we aim to provide the best possible transition that we can. Over the next few weeks some of our children will be going for settling in sessions and joining up with their key worker and new keyworker for games and activities. We also aim to try and have friendship groups going for the same settling in session so that the children have familiar friends to play with. To support the transition further we will be inviting all parents to come to an open evening where you can come and meet all the staff, look around all the rooms to see what each room has to offer and how the activities we plan change to cater for the different age groups and learn about how we support your child's development through our unique teaching skills. Our open Evening will be held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 7:00pm-8:00pm.



## Reminder

Please can I remind all parents to ensure that their children have with them all outdoor clothing in their nursery bags? As the weather is so unpredictable here is a nursery checklist of all the items we will be needing.

Winter and summer hat

Winter and summer coats

Sun cream

Gloves

Wellies

To stay up to date with the latest news and events please like us on [Facebook](#).

August 6 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Fair & Graduation 12:00 - 14:30
August 29 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday (nursery closed)
September 5 <sup>th</sup>	Butterfly Lodge Open Evening 19:00-20:00
September 12 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest rehearsal 10:15 St Mary's Church
September 21 <sup>st</sup>	Harvest rehearsal 14:30 St Mary's Church
September 30 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest rehearsal 10:15 St Mary's Church
September 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Jeans for Genes
October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Harvest Festival 14:30 St Mary's Church
October 30 <sup>th</sup>	Divali
October 31 <sup>st</sup>	Halloween