

Butterfly Lodge news

July 2016



Butterfly Lodge Merlin Pass

We are extremely excited to now have our merlin pass that allows our lower-preschool and preschool children to go for outings at the sea life centre, Blackpool tower, The circus and Jungle Jims. The pass is opening up new learning experiences for the children especially in understand of the world area of development. It gives the children the opportunity to explore their local environment and meet new people learning about their jobs and what living in Blackpool entails. We have started these trips by taking small groups of children to the sea life centre as our topics are currently looking at the beach and seaside. All the children will have the opportunity to visit each location as we are planning weekly trips all over the summer and for the foreseeable future. If you have any questions about our pass please speak to your child's key person or Becca in the office.



Learning Curve Tepee

We now have a tepee that we will be taking to different locations around Blackpool for all the children to use for day trips and outings. So far we have been to the beach and Highfield road park field where we have enjoyed taking part in a variety of sport, problem solving activities, role play adventures and exploring nature and wildlife within the area. Whist we our out the children will be enjoying our healthy picnics made by our chief Wendy to take along with us and trying new foods as Wendy is experiments with new healthy snacks.



Summer Fair and Graduation

Our summer fair and graduation is taking place at Bluebell lodge on Saturday 6th August 12:00 - 14:30. There will be lots of fun games to join in and great prizes to be won, we hope to see you all there.

The graduation will be taking place at:

Please make sure you arrive at least 20 minutes before the graduation starts to give the staff enough time to get the children ready and enough time to find your spaces so that you get a good view.



Pre-school leavers party and leaving dates

It's that sad time of year again where we say goodbye and good luck to all our pre-school leavers. Please can you inform Chantelle and Becky of your child's leaving date when you have a date set. To say goodbye to everyone we will be organising a special trip out which will be confirmed in August.

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

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Sun cream

Gloves

Wellies

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

July 5 th	Eid-ul-Fitr
July 9 th	St Annes Club Day Parade
August 6 th	Summer Fair & Graduation 12:00 - 14:30
August 29 th	Bank Holiday (nursery closed)
September 12 th	Harvest rehearsal 10:15 St Mary's Church
September 21 st	Harvest rehearsal 14:30 St Mary's Church
September 30 th	Harvest rehearsal 10:15 St Mary's Church
September 23 rd	Jeans for Genes
October 3 rd	Harvest Festival 14:30 St Mary's Church
October 30 th	Divali
October 31 st	Halloween
November 1 st	Nativity rehearsal 10:15 St Mary's Church
November 5 th	Bonfire Night
November 9 th	Nativity rehearsal 14:30 St Mary's Church
November 13 th	Remembrance Sunday
November 17 th	Nativity rehearsal 10:15 St Mary's Church
November th	Children in Need (TBC)
November 16 th	Parents Evening 18:00 - 20:00
December 1 st	Nativity rehearsal 10:15 St Mary's Church
December 6 th	Nativity rehearsal 10:15 St Mary's Church
December 9 th	Pre School Nativity 14:30 St Mary's Church
December 10 th	Christmas Fair 12:00 - 14:30

December 23rd Nursery closes at 18:00 for the Christmas Period
January 3rd 2017 Nursery reopens at 08:00