

Red Nose Day 2017

On Friday the 24th March its Comic Relief, the official theme is "You're having a laugh". At Clifton Lodge to raise money we would like all children to dress up as clowns for the day and purchase one of our red noses for just £1.

COMIC RELIEF



Pre-school Graduation Photo's

The Pre-school graduation photo's take place during March.

On Wednesday 15th March at 10am, Red Frog Photography will take a group photo, and can also take individual shots if requested. If your child does not attend nursery on a Wednesday please arrive at nursery at 9:45am. You will be asked to wait until your child's photo has been taken. Please be aware this photo will appear in the Blackpool Gazette.

On Tuesday 21st at 9:30 we will be taking the Tempest group photo and individual photos which parents can purchase if they wish. If your child does not attend nursery on a Tuesday please arrive at 9:15am, parents again will be expected to wait with their child until photos are taken.



Easter Bonnet Parade

We would like to invite you and your family to the Easter Bonnet Parade on Wednesday 12th April at 3pm. Entries to the Easter Bonnet competition are welcome from all the children in the lower Pre-school and the Pre-school all children in these rooms are welcome to take part in the parade. Each entry will receive a small prize and certificate.



30 Free Hours for Three and Four Year Olds.

From September 2017, the government will increase free childcare to 30 hours a week (for up to 38 weeks a year). This is part of the childcare act 2016. To qualify for the full 30 hours of free childcare, each parent (or the sole parent in a single parent family) will need to earn, on average, the equivalent of 16 hours on the national minimum wage per week and no more than £100,000 per year. A family with an annual household income of £199,998 would be eligible if each parent earns just under £100,000. Self-employed parents and parents on zero-hours contracts will be eligible if they meet the average earnings threshold. Families where one parent is not in paid employment (or neither parent works) will usually not be eligible for these additional hours. Parents who are studying or in training will not be eligible unless this is combined with paid work which meets the minimum average earnings threshold.



Dates to remember:

- March 23rd Parents Evening.
- March 24th Red Nose Day
- March 26th Mothers Day
- April 12th Easter Bonnet Parade
- April 14th Good Friday (Nursery Closed)
- April 17th Easter Monday (Nursery Closed)