

Ofsted Report

Highlights for our successful inspection in January 2015

The well qualified and knowledgeable leadership and management team contributes significantly to the ongoing development of the nursery and the good achievements of the children.

The staff are aware of the need to promote healthy eating. Children receive healthy and nutritious meals and snacks which include fresh fruit and vegetables each day. Staff teach children good hygiene practices, such as how to thoroughly wash their hands.

Strong partnerships with parents and other professionals and providers effectively support children's learning at nursery, home and other settings they attend.

Children behave well and make independent choices about their play. Staff have secure relationships with children, which support them in developing a positive attitude to learning and prepares them well in readiness for school.

Children consistently make good progress in relation to their starting points. A broad range of exciting and stimulating experiences, outings and visitors build on children's understanding of their community and the wider world. Children enjoy first hand experiences, such as , handling chicks and asking an animal protection officer questions about different animals.

Helping children make a positive contribution—the provision is good *Children are happy and settled. Staff know the children well and meet their individual needs.*

A good range of resources are available, reflecting other cultures and races. Children learn about the wider world through visits, visitors and planned activities.

Children develop warm relationships with their key person and the caring staff. This promotes their well-being and independence.

Children learn about the local community through joining events, such as St Annes Club Day.

Overall our Ofsted Inspection gained the rating of Good .

The full Ofsted report can be obtained on request from nursery or it can be viewed on the internet at www.ofsted.gov.uk or via our website at www.learningcurvenursery.co.uk

Uniform

The children in the pre-school unit of the nursery unit wear our own uniform. A uniform helps them to achieve a sense of belonging to a large group and prepares them for integration into mainstream school.



Curriculum

Too often children are passive recipients of an adult led curriculum; at Shepherd Lodge we have developed a distinctive and innovative curriculum which enables children to question, reflect, problem solve, theorise, experiment and express their feelings.

We are sure you will agree providing children with excellent fun educational opportunities to reach their individual potential will give a passion for learning.

Partnership with Parents

We welcome and value the input of families in the nursery life. Parental wishes are of paramount importance and we always strive to work hard to develop and maintain a close relationship with all families at Shepherd Lodge Nursery.

We have our learning journeys on Tapesry so observations, picture and videos are readily available for the parents to view.

Meals and Snacks

We provide nutritious and healthy meals and snacks to include lots of fruit and vegetables. Drinks available include milk or water

Example:

Morning snack: Toast or cereal with fresh fruit

Lunch: Baked Potato with cheese, coleslaw and salad, fresh fruit flan

Tea: Homemade chicken chow mien with Banana loaf to finish

What is it like for a child in this setting:

Every child in this setting matters and there is a genuine respect for and understanding of the children and their families. All children are valued, listened to and given a warm, secure and loving environment in which to play and learn.
Come and see for yourself

SHEPHERD LODGE NURSERY



Learning Curve
a great place to grow

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Opening times: 8.00am
to 6.00 pm

Age Range: Birth to 5 years

Registered for 54 children

Welcome

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Thank you for your enquiry about Shepherd Lodge Nursery.

Our prospectus aims to summarize the first class facilities on offer and the high standards of care we constantly strive to maintain within the setting.

Shepherd Lodge was established in 1991 and in March 2001 was taken over by new owners Simon and Helen Turpie who also own Clifton Lodge in Lytham St. Annes and Bluebell Lodge and Butterfly in Blackpool and we are now part of the Learning Curve Nursery Group. Between them they have a considerable knowledge of early years

The nursery is situated in a Victorian detached house in a residential area of St Annes, set in it's own secure grounds.

There is a newly refurbished outdoor area and designated, newly refurbished and resourced, indoor rooms, carefully planned and well equipped to maximize the children's enjoyment of the play and learning environment.

Shepherd Lodge has been awarded 'I Can' accreditation and Lancashire County Council's Steps to Quality scheme.

You are most welcome to visit us to view the facilities the nursery as to offer, to meet the children and the staff .

We pride ourselves in training and retaining our staff and have EYPs on the staff team.

We can personally explain our policies and procedures, discuss the daily routine and demonstrate how we can do our very best to meet your individual requirements for your child.

To arrange a visit at a convenient time to yourself and the nursery and/or for any further information please telephone 01253 729009, where a warm and friendly welcome awaits you.

Yours sincerely,

Katie Payne

Nursery Manager

Price List September 2017

Three Month Olds to Three Year Olds

Session Rate

A.M. 8.00am through till 1:00pm £25.75

P.M.1.00pm through till 6:00pm £25.75

Daily Rate 8.00am through till 6:00pm £48.70

Includes all snacks and meals

Other than Baby food and

Formula milk

Full Time Weekly Monday through to Friday £227.50

8.00am through till 6:00pm

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Formula milk

3 -5's Nursery Education Grant Monthly Cost

	11 hours free	22 hours free
1 Session	£7.00	£7.00
2 Sessions	£14.00	£14.00
3 sessions	£94.49	£21.00
4 sessions	£193.36	£28.00
5 sessions	£292.23	£90.12
6 sessions	£391.09	£188.99
7 sessions	£489.96	£287.85
8 sessions	£588.83	£386.72
9 sessions	£687.69	£485.59
10 sessions	£716.56	£514.45

Extra Sessions £25.00

Induction and Settling into Nursery

After viewing and confirming a place at the nursery followed by completing the registration form and signing the terms and condition, we positively encourage parents to bring their children for pre-visits prior to starting when our experienced staff will help your child to settle in. Families may choose to stay and observe or leave their child to settle on these occasions.

There is no charge for visits before your child commences at nursery and we welcome you at this time to read our policies and procedures, look over our Operations Plan, get to know staff and inform us of details of your child's routine and preferences to help create the continuity of care you would wish for your child

Policies and Procedures

In accordance with the Welfare Requirements the nursery has a full range of policies and procedures in place. All policies and procedures are available to be shared with parents during opening hours.

These include policies in key areas such as:-

- Child Protection
- Special Education Needs
- Behaviour and Sanctions
- Health and Safety
- Accident—medication and illness
- Equal Opportunities

These documents set out standards to give clear guidance and promote good practice for everyone attending the setting.



