

# Ofsted Report

## Highlights for our successful inspection in April 2009

**Helping Children to be healthy**—Children develop an exceptional understanding of the importance of healthy living. They eat a balanced diet of freshly prepared meals, they enjoy a selection of fruit which is placed in each room for the children to access, as healthy snacks.

**Protecting children from harm or neglect and helping them stay safe**—Children are effectively safeguarded because staff have excellent knowledge of the indicators of abuse and the procedure to follow should they have a concern about a child.

All staff are trained in safeguarding and their knowledge is updated regularly.

**Helping children achieve well and enjoy what they do**—Planning is clearly based on the children's individual needs and interests, and detailed observations are completed to inform assessments

**Helping children make a positive contribution**—A rich learning environment enables children to make excellent progress in all areas of their learning and development.

Children are thrilled to be involved in the activities provided for them, they are inquisitive and motivated to learn.

**Partnership with parents and carers**—The partnership with parents is one of the nursery's strengths as parents receive daily feedback and are consulted regarding the running of the nursery.

**Organisation**—The management and staff effectively monitor and evaluate all aspects of their current practice and the environment in this innovative nursery setting to ensure further improvement in the outcomes for children.

**The leadership and management within the setting** - Children's care, learning and development are significantly enhanced through a cooperative, highly motivated management team who are extremely enthusiastic and proactive in their commitment to improve the outcomes for all children.

Overall our Ofsted Inspection gained the rating of Outstanding .

The full Ofsted report can be obtained on request from nursery or it can be viewed on the internet at [www.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk) or via our website at [www.learningcurvenursery.co.uk](http://www.learningcurvenursery.co.uk)

## Uniform

The children in the main 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 Clifton 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 Bluebell Lodge Nursery.

## Meals and Snacks

We provide nutritious and healthy meals and snacks to include lots of fruit and vegetables. Drinks available include milk, water, apple juice and orange juice. Example:

**Morning snack:** toast, fruit or cereal

**Lunch:** Roast Chicken, new potatoes, peas and gravy  
Yoghurt

**Tea:** Homemade Soup and Crusty Bread

**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**

# CLIFTON LODGE NURSERY



Learning Curve  
a great place to grow

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Opening Times: 8.00am  
to 6.00pm

Age Range: Birth to 5 years

Registered for 70 children

January 2012

# Welcome

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Thank you for your enquiry about Clifton 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.

Clifton was established in January 2005 by Simon and Helen Turpie who also own Shepherd Lodge in St. Annes, Bluebell Lodge 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 two storey detached building in a residential area of St Annes, set in it's own secure grounds.

There is an extensive 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.

We pride ourselves in training and retaining our staff and have three qualified teachers, two of which are EYPs on the staff team

You are most welcome to visit us to view the facilities and meet the staff and children.

We can then 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 781921, where a warm and friendly welcome awaits you.

Yours sincerely,

Amie Nicholson B.A. QTS EYP

## Price List September 2015

### Birth to Two year olds

#### Session Rate

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| AM 8.00 through till 1pm   | £24.25 |
| PM 1.00pm through till 6pm | £23.25 |

#### Daily Rate

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| 8.00am through till 5.30pm<br>Includes all snacks and meals<br>Other than baby food and formula<br>milk | £44.50 |
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#### Full Time

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| Monday through to Friday<br>8.00am through till 6pm<br>Includes all snacks and meals other<br>than baby food and formula milk | £207.50 |
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### Two year olds to Five year olds

#### Session Rate

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| AM 8.00am through till 1pm | £22.25 |
| PM 1.00pm through till 6pm | £21.25 |

#### Daily Rate

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| 8.00am through till 6pm<br>Includes all snacks and meals | £41.50 |
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#### Full Time

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| Monday through to Friday<br>8.00am through till 6pm<br>Includes all snacks and meals | £192.50 |
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A £25.00 registration fee is required to for us to allocate you a place, and once offered a place you will be required to confirm acceptance and send a deposit equivalent to one week's fees.

## 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 national standards 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:-

- Safeguarding Children
- 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.