

# Advantage

Childrens Day Nursery

21<sup>st</sup> January 2019 and 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parents



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| Jessica, Gabriella and Louie in Ducklings<br>Davi In Teddies<br>Cathay and Holly in Busy Bees<br>Remi-May in Ladybirds<br>Sylvia in Moonbeams | James, Alice and Maya in Piglets<br>Sophia in Teddies<br>David, Melek and Fatimah in Ladybirds<br>Doudou in Busy Bees<br>Lilly and Mithran in Snowflakes |
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## Clothing for Nursery

Please can we ask you to label all your child's clothing, including spare clothes and shoes for Nursery. There are many children in the Nursery and whilst the staff do their best to make sure clothing is put on pegs, occasionally items do get mixed up. In addition, children will get messy and we ask that you consider this when dressing your child for Nursery. Thank you.

## Upcoming Events

We are looking forward to celebrating various events over the next couple of months including Australia Day, Chinese New Year, Valentine's Day and Pancake Day. If you have any family celebrations coming up please do let us know. We are always happy to help the children celebrate at Nursery. We also love having parents and other family members in to talk about their celebrations so please do let us know if you would like to pop in and talk to the children or even just bring in some special objects you may use to celebrate.

*Australia Day* is officially Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January and we will be celebrating at Nursery on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January. Please feel free to dress your child in green and yellow/gold. We will be doing some Aussie activities, including making lamingtons, a yummy Australian cake, with Mel (our resident Aussie) in Preschool.

*Chinese New Year*- we will be celebrating at Nursery on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February. The staff will be providing activities within the rooms. Please dress your child in red &/or gold for the day at Nursery.

*Valentines Day* is on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February. Please dress your child in red and/or pink. As with other celebration days we will be doing lots of fun art/craft.

## New website and Email addresses update

We are excited to announce that our new website is up and running. Please take a look and let us know what you think. The link is <https://www.advantagedaynursery.co.uk/>

In addition we have created new email addresses for management and accounts to help you contact the relevant person to any enquiry you may have. Please see below.



For compliments, concerns and any other issues on a day to day basis please contact:

Hazel Moody (Manager) [manager@advantagedaynursery.co.uk](mailto:manager@advantagedaynursery.co.uk)  
Jacqui Halford (Deputy Manager) [Jacqui@advantagedaynursery.co.uk](mailto:Jacqui@advantagedaynursery.co.uk)  
Claire Swan (Deputy Manager) [claire@advantagedaynursery.co.uk](mailto:claire@advantagedaynursery.co.uk)

For general enquiries and change of schedules please contact:

Jeni or Bernie at Reception on [admin@advantagedaynursery.co.uk](mailto:admin@advantagedaynursery.co.uk)

For accounts queries please contact:

Bernie (Accounts Manager) [bernieaccounts@advantagedaynursery.co.uk](mailto:bernieaccounts@advantagedaynursery.co.uk)

For information about the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), Education (Learning and Development) and Tapestry please contact:

Melody Cox (Education Consultant) [melody@advantagedaynursery.co.uk](mailto:melody@advantagedaynursery.co.uk)

For children with Special Educational Needs:

Hazel Moody (Manager and Lead SENCO) [manager@advantagedaynursery.co.uk](mailto:manager@advantagedaynursery.co.uk)  
Melody Cox (Education Consultant) [melody@advantagedaynursery.co.uk](mailto:melody@advantagedaynursery.co.uk)

For Forest School please contact:

Becky Moore (3<sup>rd</sup> in Charge) [becky@advantagedaynursery.co.uk](mailto:becky@advantagedaynursery.co.uk)

For information about GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations) please contact:

Kendal Hollis-Coombe (Early Years Consultant) [kendal@advantagedaynursery.co.uk](mailto:kendal@advantagedaynursery.co.uk)

If you are unsure you can still email [office@advantagedaynursery.co.uk](mailto:office@advantagedaynursery.co.uk) .

### Tapestry

Welcome to our new parents on Tapestry. We hope you enjoy looking at your child's fun learning at Nursery. Please feel free to add any of your home photos and videos onto your child's Learning Journey too.

For children who have recently moved between Toddlers and our 2-3s room or 2-3s to Preschool you should have received a new activation link asking you to sign up again . This is because we have 3 packages within our Nursery due to our large size! If you have recently found you cannot see observations you have been able to see previously *and* your child has moved to 2-3s or preschool this may be why. Please check your emails for a new link and follow the instructions. You will then be able to see all previous observations and new ones from the new room. If you have not received a link then please contact Melody Cox on the email below.

Please contact Melody Cox via email [melody@advantagedaynursery.co.uk](mailto:melody@advantagedaynursery.co.uk) for any queries or feedback about Tapestry.



### Question of the Week

Thank you for your ongoing opinions about our questions of the week. We have had an overwhelmingly positive response so far. Please keep 'voting'. The 'Question of the Week' is located on top of the fish tank in Reception.

### 30 hours Government Funding

If your child has or is turning 3 between 1<sup>st</sup> January and 31<sup>st</sup> March you maybe eligible for 30 hours funding. Please check and apply by visiting the government website at [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk). Should you already be eligible please remember to re-confirm your eligibility every three months. Failure to do so will result in you falling out of entitlement.

### Tax Free Childcare

Paying by Tax free childcare is getting more and more popular. Please can you ensure you pass on your Tax free childcare reference number to Bernie at Reception via email [admin@advantagedaynursery.co.uk](mailto:admin@advantagedaynursery.co.uk) so that your payments can be correctly allocated. Thank you.

If you want to find out more about Tax free childcare and the 30 hours extended funding please follow the link [www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator](http://www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator).

### Twitter & Facebook

Thank you for following us on Facebook and Twitter. We are enjoying reading your comments and hope you love the updates too.

If you would like to follow us on Facebook the link is <http://tinyurl.com/advantagefacebook> Please take a look!

If you would like to follow us on Twitter our account is [@AdvDayNursery](https://twitter.com/AdvDayNursery). You can also see all our tweets on the home page of the website at the bottom of the page.

This week's menu is Menu 3 and next week's (W/B 28/01/19) is Menu 4, which you can view or download from the Parents section of our website [here](#). Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

**Hazel Moody**  
Nursery Manager

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### **January**

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Australia Day celebrations. Please dress in green and gold/yellow

### **February**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Chinese New Year celebrations. Please dress in red/gold

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Valentines day . Please dress your child in red or pink.

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Half Term (Term time only children)

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Term time only children return