

10th June 2019 & 17th June 2019

Dear Parents



<p>Sean in Moonbeams</p>	<p>Ronnie in Penguins Callan in Teddies Rose in Bunnies Joe, Keshika, Keshaki, Svetoslav in Rainbow Arisa in Sunshine Jackson and Ethan in Snowflakes Benjamin, Freddie, Edie, Millie, Aum, Amari, Daisy in Shooting Stars Theo-Mary in Moonbeams</p>
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Dads and Grandads' Big Breakfast -Monday 17th June

Calling all Dads and Grandads!

Please join us for breakfast to celebrate Fathers' Day on Monday 17th June.

We will have both bacon rolls and a vegetarian option available from approx. 7.45am-9am.

There are 'sign up' sheets on all the room doors for you to let us know if you're coming and any dietary needs you may have.

We look forward to many of you coming along to join your children/grandchildren for breakfast at Nursery together.

Parents' Evening news

Following our very successful parents' evenings this week we would like to thank all those parents who attended for coming along and for the lovely feedback to staff. The staff team work very hard in the lead up to Parents' evenings to ensure that your children's reports are ready for you to share together and appreciate all the compliments received.

Thank to those of you who completed the questionnaires about Tapestry and our Focus Week planning. Lots of positive outcomes generally with a few things to consider in the way we upload the children's focus week sheets. Already in terms of the number coding on the Focus week sheets and following previous queries we have adapted the EYFS areas of learning on the sheets to make it clearer for you to understand the aspects within each area. This is rolling out across all rooms over the coming weeks.

If you weren't able to make Parents' evening and you would like to complete a form copies are available at Reception. If took one away on the night and are yet to return it please do so by this Friday 14th June.

This is a useful link for you to understand the learning and development of your child at various ages in parent friendly terms. It will also help you understand your child's focus week and observations we write on Tapestry. If you would like to download your own copy please follow the following link:

<https://www.foundationyears.org.uk/what-to-expect-when/>



If you have any questions about the Early Years Foundation Stage please talk to staff in your rooms or alternatively email Melody Cox, our Education Consultant on melody@advantagedaynursery.co.uk

Kitchen News

Our new kitchen is now up and running. We are hoping to show you some photos on Facebook very soon! Thank you for your patience with a few tweaks to the menu during their transition time.

Suncream

In preparation for the lovely summer sun we are providing suncream for all the rooms to enable staff to 'top up' suncream in the afternoons for children who attend all day. *Please note: we expect parents to apply sun cream at the beginning of their child's day before coming to Nursery.*

We have recently invested in a sun cream called Stokoderm with an SPF 50 rating. It is a broad spectrum sun cream with UVA and UVB protection. The UVA rating is 5 star and meets the current EU guidelines.

If you wish your child to have their own suncream please provide a named bottle of suncream to keep at Nursery and give to staff in your child's room.

In addition please provide a named sun hat for your child at Nursery.

Preschool Graduation-Saturday 6th July

Preparations are under way for our Graduation performance for all our school leavers. A detailed letter will come out after half term.

We have now confirmed the use of Tolworth Girls School hall on Saturday 6th July for our Preschool Graduation for all school leavers. You will receive more details closer to the event. We anticipate starting around 11am with a short performance by the children and a 'graduation' presentation too. Please put the date in your diary if your child will be leaving us to go to school in September. Please also note: you need to give us 4 weeks notice in writing as per our terms and conditions (including term time only children) before your child leaves Nursery.

Stay and Play / Open day- Saturday 6th July

We are holding our next Stay and Play/Open Day on Saturday 6th July from 12-4pm.

You are welcome to join us with your family to have a play at Nursery together. We will also be providing an early 'tea' too. For those of you at Preschool Graduation please feel free to wander down for an afternoon play if you wish. Please let Reception know if you intend to come to the afternoon.

In addition if you have any friends who are interested in looking at the Nursery for their children they can come along any time during the afternoon and we would be happy to show them around.

Kingston Rotary Dragon Boat Race Day – Sunday 21st July

We are excited about the Kingston Rotary Dragon Boat Race day – an annual family event on the banks of the river in Kingston. Each year for the past 6 years we have entered a team -The Advantage Paddlers- into the Race day. Over the years the team have enjoyed it and have become more skilled and more competitive! The team has already been training out on the river every week since March this year and are very much looking forward to the Race Day. Last year our Advantage Paddlers won the Mixed Final and this year have our sights set on the Mixed



and the Womens' final. We would love your support on the day cheering us on and there are plenty of fun things to do with the whole family. Come and visit our stall too!

As well as the challenge of the races we also support a local charity each year. We will be setting up our Just Giving page when we finalise the charity and let you know details. Any support would be fantastic! Look out for more details soon.

Spare Clothes

Please ensure your child has at least one set of spare clothes in their bags (and more trousers/ skirts/ leggings and knickers/ pants). Thank you.

Question of the Week

Don't forget you can 'vote' for our 'Question of the Week' in Reception. Your feedback is important to us and this is a simple way for you to let us know about how you feel about various aspects of the Nursery.

Tapestry

In the last few weeks quite a few children have moved rooms. Please look out for a new activation email if your child has moved to nursery or preschool recently.

We welcome any feedback about Tapestry. If you would like to share your feedback please email Melody Cox on melody@advantagedaynursery.co.uk . Thank you.

If you are new to Tapestry we hope you are enjoying looking at your child's Learning Journey. If you want any other relatives to access your child's Learning Journey you would just need to check with them they are happy for you to share email details and then send their details to Melody Cox (see below), along with your child's name and room. Melody will then upload details onto your child's account.

Please contact Melody Cox via email melody@advantagedaynursery.co.uk for any queries or feedback about Tapestry.

30 hours Government Funding

If your child has or is turning 3 between 1st April and 31st August you maybe eligible for 30 hours funding. Please check and apply by visiting the government website at 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 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.



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 4 and next week's (W/B 17/6/19) is Menu 1, 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

June

Monday 17th Dads and Grandads' Day Big Breakfast

July

Saturday 6th Preschool Graduation for School Leavers (AM)
Stay and Play Day/Open Day (12-4pm)

Friday 19th Last day of term for 'Term time only' children

Sunday 21st Kingston Rotary Dragon Boat Race day-more details to follow