

Advantage

Childrens Day Nursery

19th August 2019 & 26th August 2019

Dear Parents



Henry in Ducklings Imogen in Piglets Charlie in Ladybirds	Leo and Harry in Ducklings Dimitar in Busy Bees Grace in Ladybirds Saalik in Rainbow Toby, Ethan and Charlie in Sunshine Charlotte, Amaira and Jack in Shooting Stars Yaahavi in Snowflakes
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Daily Diaries

Following on from seeking your views about Daily Diaries in our Under 3s' rooms a few months back, the popular vote was that they were no longer needed by parents and that verbal feedback was sufficient. As notified in the newsletter shortly after this decision Daily Diaries will no longer be in place as of the week commencing 2nd September 2019. Staff will continue to give you a detailed verbal feedback and information regarding sleeps, food, nappies etc will be taken from the room lists we already have in place. The only exception will be if a child has severe allergies or complex medical needs. Thank you for your opinions on this.

'Bing' Filming

We have been excited to be involved in an upcoming project with some of our Preschool children with the CBeebies programme, 'Bing' and in conjunction with the National Day Nurseries Association (NDNA). The project is about creating short videos for the Bing Facebook channel around transitions that children have in the Early Years. The children have been fabulous being interviewed and chatting with the film crew. We will find out more about when the videos will be available to watch and let you know. A big thank you to all those parents who gave permission for their children to be involved.

Our next Dragon Boat Challenge-Lord Mayor's Dragon Boat Festival - Saturday 28th September

Following our success in the Kingston Rotary Dragon Boat Challenge we were invited to participate in the Lord Mayor's Dragon Boat Festival in Ilford, Essex. The next challenge for the Advantage Paddlers!

As well as the challenge of the races we are still fundraising for Leukaemia UK via our fundraising Just Giving page. Thank you for your donations so far. Our total is still rising and we are committed to raising as much as we can for this worthy cause. If you haven't yet donated and feel you would like to please take a look and sponsor us. Here is the link: <https://bit.ly/2NEmKYH>. Any support would be fantastic! Thank you.

E-Safety

Over the past week we have been handing out E Safety 'cards' with information about how to protect your children with the mobile phones and putting parental controls on. For any other internet safety these websites are a great source of information.

www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety www.internetmatters.org

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Tapestry

For our school leavers:

A letter of explanation was included in your child's Graduation certificate envelope with details of how to download your child's Learning Journey in a PDF format. Please note: Melody will be organising all of these at the end of August so look out for notifications then on your Tapestry account. All children will have a PDF Learning Journey created automatically. This ensures we can capture some of the Summer fun for those children staying over the Summer too. We will also highlight in the newsletter when these are ready for you to download. Please note: You will need to do this via your web browser *not* the app.

Leavers-Cancellation of Standing Orders & Vouchers

Please can we remind you that if your child has left (or is due to leave shortly) you need to cancel your standing order and childcare voucher payments with your provider. Thank you.

Staffing News

Over the past couple of months we have had lots of new staff joining our team.

We would like to welcome Rosalind, Jodie, Courtney, Marion, Rikke, Mya, Ella-Jayne, Alex and Ella.

We would also like to welcome back to the Nursery Tammi and Laura.

Our staff team is evergrowing with the completion of our rooms following the extension work we have been doing over the past 18 months. We hope they all enjoy working in our team!

Other Tapestry News

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.

If you would like to share your feedback please email Melody Cox on melody@advantagedaynursery.co.uk.

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 2019 you may be eligible for 30 hours funding from September 2019. 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 2 and next week's (W/B 26/8/19) is Menu 3, 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

August

Monday 26th Bank holiday Monday. Nursery CLOSED.

September

Monday 9th 'Term time only' children return for Autumn term