

Advantage

Childrens Day Nursery

9th November and 16th November 2020

Dear Parents,



Noah in Snowflakes Ethan in Ducklings	Edward in Ducklings Elizabeth & James in Bunnies Olivia & Maisie in Teddies Vincent in Busy Bees Lamaisa in Ladybirds Sam & Edward in Sunshine Niesh & Oliver in Snowflakes Zeno, Max, Ben, Penelope & Meraya in Shooting Stars Emily, Eva & Erica in Moonbeams
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Children in Need – Friday 13th November

This week, on Friday, we are joining in with Children in Need. Please dress you child in as many colours or crazy patterns as you can on the day.

If you would like to make a donation to Children in Need here is the donation link
<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

Christmas Grotto Day -Saturday 28th November: 9am-4pm

This event is now sold out

With strict COVID procedeures in place we are planning to make this a magical Christmas day for the children with a Christmas wonderland theme, a visit from Father Christmas and some of his reindeer (Please note: Father Christmas has said the reindeer are very busy building up their strength in time for Christmas and only be here for a few hours on the day). There will also be a cake stall and raffle as you leave the garden along with a few other surprises on the day.

Thank you to those families who have booked a slot to see Father Christmas and attend our Christmas Grotto Day. If you have not yet paid please hand an envelope to Reception with £5 per child (correct money please) with their name, age and room name.

We are finalising how this event will run smoothly with COVID social distancing measures in place and more details will follow. This event is *all being held outside* and has been planned in light of current Government COVID guidelines and may have to be changed should further local or national restrictions happen.

Christmas Party Day – Friday 18th December (TBC)

Having spoken to Father Christmas we are still intending on having a Christmas Party afternoon for all the children, including a party tea and a special visit from Father Christmas himself as he would like to personally deliver presents to each of the rooms at Nursery.



Unfortunately due to COVID we will not be able to invite parents in for Christmas singing as we have done in the past, but would like to invite all children in for a Christmas Party tea in the afternoon, whether they normally attend Nursery that day or not.

Usually we also have a Preschool Christmas Performance for families too, however, sadly, this is also not possible this year.

More details and confirmation of date and times will follow.

Christmas Closure

We would like to remind you that the Nursery closes for the Christmas week at 1pm on Thursday 24th December and re-opens on Monday 4th January at 7.30am as per our terms and conditions.

COVID-19 Policies

Please can we remind you that if your child needs paracetamol (eg. calpol) or ibuprofen (eg. Nurofen) before coming to Nursery they will not be accepted into Nursery that day.

If your child gets a temperature of 37.8 degrees Celsius or above (or any other symptoms of COVID) while at Nursery you will be called and asked to come and collect them as soon as possible. They will need to go for a COVID test and the result must be negative before returning to Nursery. We have a zero tolerance policy for all COVID symptoms in order to keep them safe. You will need to email your child's results to admin@advantagedaynursery.co.uk

With all other illness eg. conjunctivitis, colds (where the child is clearly not well enough to cope with the normal Nursery day), sickness/diarrhoea etc our usual sickness policy applies.

Thank you to all parents who are now wearing masks in the building and for entering and leaving as quickly as possible. Whilst we have asked staff to keep feedback brief at this time we are more than happy for you to call or email the Nursery if you have anything you wish to discuss. We can arrange a mutually to talk together convenient time if needed.

For your information and, in addition to our already enhanced cleaning and sanitising regime, we have recently invested in a defogger machine which deep cleans the environment.

Concept Photography

We have been advised that photos will be back to us in the next week. Photos will be handed out via the rooms.

Tapestry News

It is good to see so many parents engaging with Tapestry. We love seeing your home videos and photos

If you would like other family members to access your child's Learning Journey and you are happy for them to do so (eg. grandparents) please ask their permission to send their email address to Melody Cox, our Education Consultant, who will then link them to your child's account. Email to melody@advantagedaynursery.co.uk



For existing parents: If your child has recently moved or is about to move rooms (ie. Toddlers to Nursery(2-3s) or Nursery(2-3s) to Preschool please look out for an email with a new activation link. If for some reason you do not receive a link please email Melody via the address above. You will need to activate to see the new room's observations and all the previous rooms' observations.

School Applications

If your child turns 4 between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021 you need to apply for a school place for September 2021. The deadline is 15th January 2021. Please look at your local school website to access their Open Days. They are usually around now and many schools are doing virtual Open days.

30 hours Government Funding

If your child has, or is, turning 3 between 1st September and 31st December 2020 you may be eligible for 30 hours funding from January 2021. Please check and apply by visiting the government website at www.childcarechoices.gov.uk.

So that fees can be adjusted accordingly, should you be eligible for the 30 hours funding please confirm your code to admin@advantagedaynursery.co.uk at your earliest convenience.

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 1 and next week's (W/B 9/11/20) is Menu 2, 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

NOVEMBER

Friday 13th Children in Need Day- dress in crazy colours and patterns
Saturday 28th Christmas Grotto Day

DECEMBER

Friday 18th Christmas Party Day for all children (TBC)
Friday 18th Last day for Term time only children
Mon 21st December until Wed 6th January 2021 School Holidays for Term Time only children
Thursday 24th Last day before Christmas. Nursery CLOSES at 1pm

JANUARY

Monday 4th Children return to Nursery (Except Term Time only children)
Monday 4th INSET DAY- Term time only children
Tuesday 5th INSET DAY- Term time only children
Wednesday 6th INSET DAY- Term time only children
Thursday 7th Term time only children return