

Advantage

Childrens Day Nursery

18th January and 25th January 2021

Dear Parents,



Daisy in Butterflies Holly in Moonbeams Elias in Rainbow	Ciara in Butterflies Mohammadali in Butterflies George in Butterfiles Gabiella in Butterflies Davi in Butterflies Maya in Rainbow Skye in Moonbeams
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Exciting News

Our new 2-3s' Butterflies unit opened up at the beginning of January and children and staff are settling in to their new room well. We love the space we have created and most importantly the free flow access to the brand new 2-3s' garden space. This space is accessible for the children to go straight out onto the 1st floor garden, with the opportunity (which they are loving!) to go down the curly slide or down the stairs to the ground floor area.

Thank you to all parents who have been patient while we organise new routines for drop off and pick up times. This week we are also introducing a cloakroom for the children within the room, so that the children can put their coat on as and when they want to go outside. A separate letter will go out to all 2-3s parents (and any moving up from Toddlers in the coming weeks) with more details.

Upcoming Celebrations

Here are a few days we are celebrating at Nursery over the next month. We will be doing lots of fun activities around these celebrations.

Please let us know if your family has any celebrations coming up if you would like us to celebrate at Nursery too.

Australia Day- Tuesday 26th January. Please wear green and/or gold/yellow

Chinese New Year – Friday 12th February. Please wear red and/or gold.

Valentine's Day – Monday 15th February. Please wear red or pink.

Tapestry

Recently with the increase in demand for online learning by schools Tapestry has had issues with the server. If you have been unable to get onto your account this may be why. Our understand is that these issues have now been sorted out.

All new parents will be linked to their child's Tapestry account this week. If your child is new and you have not yet handed your blue Parent Pack back to Reception please do so as the Tapestry 'sign up' form is in this pack.



Due to our size we have 3 different packages for Tapestry- Babies/ Toddlers, Nursery 2-3s and Preschool. When your child moves from one age group to the next all their records are transferred to their new room so that their Learning Journey can continue whilst at Advantage. If you log on to your child's previous room package after their records have transferred you will not see any of their observations once the transfer is complete. Please don't worry! They are safely transferred and you will need to activate your 'new' account via the link sent on email. You can use the same email but, for security reasons, will need to create a new password.

If you do not receive an email from Tapestry within a couple of weeks of your child starting in their new room please email Melody Cox who is the admin for Tapestry and deals with all the transfers. You can contact her via melody@advantagedaynursery.co.uk

COVID-19 Policies

Thank you to all parents for your understanding of our COVID policies and procedures and following them should your child become unwell at Nursery (or home).

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

If you, your child or anyone else in your household develops COVID symptoms and/or tests positive for COVID you must all self isolate for the required amount of time, currently 10 days from the onset of symptoms or from a positive test if you have no symptoms, before your child returns to Nursery and provided they are well enough to return. Advice on what to do if you show COVID symptoms and need to self isolate is here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

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.

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 25/01/21) 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

Tuesday 26th Australia Day celebrations

FEBRUARY

Friday 12th Chinese New Year

Monday 15th Valentine's Day celebrations

Monday 15th -Friday 19th Half Term Holidays for Term Time only children