

Advantage

Childrens Day Nursery

15th February – 22nd February 2021

Dear Parents,



Cian in Moonbeams Lucy in Ducklings Amara in Ducklings	Ava in Rainbow Louie in Rainbow Hazel in Shooting Stars Maggie in Bunnies Eric in Bunnies Charlie in Rainbow Aidan in Rainbow
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Upcoming Celebrations

We will be doing fun activities related to these special days coming up over the next few weeks.

Pancake Day – Tuesday 16th February

World Book Day – Thursday 4th March. More details below

Comic Relief -Friday 19th March. More details to come

If you have any family celebrations coming up please let us know how we can celebrate at Nursery too.

Half Term Week

This week is half term week for our term time only children in Butterflies and Preschool.

We hope you have a lovely week and we will see you again from next Monday 22nd February.

Mobile Phone Policy

Please can we remind you that we have a strict NO MOBILE PHONE policy within the Nursery environment. Please do not use your phones to make calls or take any photos when in the building. If you need to answer a call urgently please step back outside the building and call the person back. This is to ensure all children are kept safe under our Safeguarding Policy.

Learning Summary Updates

We are very aware with the restrictions of COVID over the past year and the national lockdowns that it has been a challenging time for all, including at Nursery. We are also aware that due to the first Lockdown when we would usually hold our Parents' Evening we were not able to do this. As a result you have not had a 'report' for your child for sometime (with the exception of 2 Year Progress Checks when your child is around age 2 ¼ years). If your child has moved rooms upto 3 weeks before their 'Learning Summary' hand out dates (as below) you will receive a copy of their Transition Report from their previous room and/or a 3 week Settling In Report from their new room. With this in mind we are currently in the process of writing a brief 'learning summary' for your child which will include their current interests, what they love to do at Nursery and a couple of learning goals for future learning and development. We are aiming to have all Learning Summaries to you before Easter.



For Preschool- We will be handing out Learning Summaries from Week beginning 8th March

For all Under 3s' Rooms – We will be handing out Learning Summaries from Week beginning 26th March.

Birthday Cakes

During this time of COVID restrictions we are unable to allow you to bring in birthday cake for your child to celebrate their birthday at Nursery. We would like to make sure we are celebrating all the children's birthdays. We will now be providing little cakes from our Kitchen for the children on their 'birthday' for all the children to celebrate their birthday at Nursery.

World Book Day – Thursday 4th March

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 4th March by dressing up as our favourite book characters.

Please dress your child up on the day as their favourite book character. Unfortunately this year we cannot ask the children to bring their favourite book to Nursery due to COVID, however we will be reading favourite stories from Nursery throughout the day and setting up related activities.

Comic Relief- Red Nose Day – Friday 19th March

We will be holding a fun day for all the children to help support Comic Relief. More details to follow.

Winter Clothing

Although the weather is now slightly milder from this week we still ask that you bring a pair of named wellies to Nursery as well as a named waterproof coat for your child. We do continue to go out in all weathers and need to ensure children are dressed appropriately for the weather. It is a priority to make sure all children have time outside in the fresh air and being active.

Babies also go outside daily and need some sort of soft shoes/ waterproof booties to wear to keep their feet warm and dry if they are not yet walking. For those who are walking a pair of shoes for outside play is great. Please provide these on your child's Nursery days.

Tapestry

For new parents: Tapestry is a great way to see some photos and observations of your child at Nursery. Equally you can upload photos and videos 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 22/02/21) 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

FEBRUARY

Monday 15th -Friday 19th Half Term Holidays for Term Time only children
Tuesday 16th Pancake Day

MARCH

Thursday 4th World Book Day
Friday 19th Comic Relief-Red Nose Day
Thursday 1st April – Monday 19th (inclusive) Easter Holidays Term Time Only Children

APRIL

Friday 2nd Good Friday NURSERY CLOSED
Monday 5th Easter Monday NURSERY CLOSED