

# Advantage

Childrens Day Nursery

12<sup>th</sup> April – 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear Parents,



Hugo in Rainbow	Lucy in Bunnies
Elliot in Moonbeams	Edie in Rainbow
Chloe in Snowflakes	Toby in Snowflakes
Dakota in Snowflakes	Aahana in Snowflakes
Amelia in Moonbeams	Emily in Snowflakes
Abel in Butterflies	Zane in Moonbeams
Alfred in Butterflies	
Chloe in Butterflies	
Dean in Ducklings	
Naadirah in Sunshine	
Maryam in Sunshine	
Berkay in Butterflies	
Mayar in Butterflies	

## Welcome

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new families joining Advantage over the next few weeks. We hope you and your child will be very happy at Nursery. Please do not hesitate to speak to us if you have any queries during your settling in time and beyond.

## Fees for Preschool

Just another reminder for Preschool parents:

From April 2021 all parents of 3 & 4 year old funded children will see a small decrease in their monthly fees as the hourly rate we receive from the government has gone up. Please look out for the new rate in your April invoice.

## Haircuts at Nursery

Our resident hairdresser, Kirstie, is starting haircuts for children at Nursery again from next week, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April. This is already a popular service and parents have been eager to book in their child's haircuts! If you would like your child's hair cut while they are at Nursery please book at Reception and pay £6 cash (correct money in an envelope please). Kirstie will then be able to cut your child's hair on one of their Nursery days (pending staffing levels in her room). Children are accompanied by a member of staff from their room. Thank you.

## School Leavers for September 2021

We look forward to hearing which schools your children will be going to in September. Staff will be asking you about schools over the coming weeks as you find out and make a note of schools for our information. We will also be checking our records to ensure we have information sharing permission from you in order to be able to send information onto schools regarding learning and development. We are yet to hear what information schools will be requesting and will let you know when we know. This was a only a very brief summary report last year due to COVID. Please also let us know if you intend sending your child to a Nursery class in a school or another setting in September.



## Tapestry

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](mailto:melody@advantagedaynursery.co.uk)

Also a reminder that if your child has recently moved from Toddlers to Butterflies or Butterflies to Preschool you will receive a new activation email for the new age group Tapestry package. Please look out for this as it is time limited (approximately 3 weeks). If, for some reason, you don't manage to activate your 'new' account before the link expires please email Melody for a new activation email.

Finally- to clarify our Tapestry expectations from staff and how many photos etc you should expect to see over time for your child: as a general rule Under 2s' rooms work monthly and Over 2s' room work '6 weekly'. Within this time you can expect to see 4-6 written observations and a few 'fun' photos. We are not required to keep masses of written evidence on each child however we know that, as parents, it is lovely to see photos of your child having fun at Nursery. Management do have to approve them before they go and we aim to do so within 2 weeks, however sometimes this is not always possible to keep to the timescale due to circumstances within the Nursery. We also look forward to seeing some of your home photos too!

## 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 and they must be well enough to be at 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](mailto: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 12/04/21) 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

#### **APRIL**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> (inclusive) Easter Holidays Term Time Only Children  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Term Time Only children return

#### **MAY**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Bank Holiday – Nursery CLOSED  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Last day for Term Time only children  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Spring Bank Holiday- Nursery CLOSED

#### **JUNE**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Term Time Only Children Half Term Holiday  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Term Time Only Children return

#### **JULY**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Term Time Only children break up for Summer Holidays