

Advantage

Childrens Day Nursery

5th July 2021 & 12th July 2021

Dear Parents,



	Avni in Snowflakes Amaya in Snowflakes Damon in Sunshine Jamie in Snowflakes Aarish in Moonbeams Dhruv In Sunshine Benjamin in Ducklings Finnian in Shooting Stars
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Preschool Graduation

Preschool Graduation arrangements have now been sent out by email (and hard copy) to all school leavers (including School Nursery class leavers). See dates below on the calendar for each Preschool room's party day. If you have not yet received this letter please speak to staff in your child's room.

The children have been busy practising their short graduation song ready to perform to the rest of their friends in their room before their picnic tea, which we are providing for all children in each room. Our intention is to record this short performance and take individual photos of each 'graduate' in their gowns which will then be uploaded to Tapestry. If you have not yet activated your Tapestry account and wish to do so please email melody@advantagedaynursery.co.uk to organise an activation email to be sent to you. Thank you.

End of Term for Summer Holidiays

We would like to remind you that term time only children in Butterflies and in Preschool will begin their Summer holiday period from week beginning Monday 26th July and return from Thursday 2nd September.

We would like to wish all our term time only children who are leaving Advantage for school the very best of luck in their new schools in September.

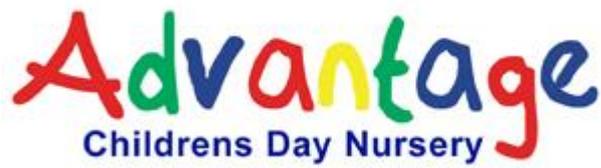
Observing Learning at Nursery.

We have now moved to our new style of recording your child's learning at Nursery on Tapestry with much more emphasis on regular photos and linking to the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS 2021) areas of learning and the Characteristics of Effective Teaching and Learning (CoETL).

Under the EYFS Statutory Requirements we are expected to help children learn and develop in a range of ways in all areas of learning, as they are ready, and to promote their love of learning through play.

The 7 areas of Learning are:

Communication and Language, Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Physical development (the prime areas) followed by Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design (the specific areas which broaden children's learning as they move into Preschool and are ready to do so). This is *what* they learn. You will see these areas of learning 'flags' under EYFS 2021 on Tapestry photos.



In addition we link our photos to the Characteristic Of Effective Teaching and Learning. These are *how* children learn- their dispositions and attitudes to life long learning. These include Playing and Exploring, Active Learning and Creating and Thinking Critically. You will see these 'flagged' as CoETL 2021 on Tapestry photos.

Thank you to those who commented or 'liked' our recent Tapestry Memo about the EYFS changes on Tapestry. You should see this under your 'notifications' if you are linked to your child's Tapestry account. We are hoping we can also use these Memos to communicate more about what the children are learning to you in the coming months. Please also keep an eye on the Learning walls outside the rooms too. We are also continuing to develop how these work as time goes on.

We are also hoping to have a Parents' Information evening about the new EYFS 2021 in the Autumn pending COVID rules and restrictions. More details to follow in September hopefully!

Tapestry

Tapestry is a lovely way to share both home and Nursery experiences for your child, both photos and videos.

We continue to enjoy seeing what the children do when they're home and out and about. We share these photos with children at Nursery and this encourages lots of chatting between staff and children.

Also a reminder that other family members (eg grandparents, aunts/ uncles) can be linked in to your child's Tapestry Learning Journey too. Please ask their permission to share their name and email first and then simply send Melody an email on the details below with this information along with your child's name and current room. Melody will then link your child's Tapestry Learning Journey to them too. This way they can be involved in your child's fun at Nursery too and even add their own photos!

If you are new to Nursery or 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

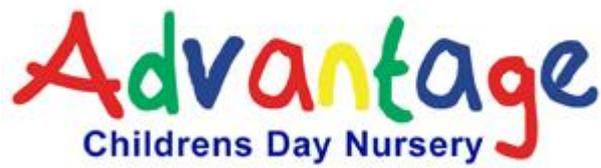
COVID-19 Policies

Whilst we all eagerly await the upcoming announcements from the Government for 19th July we will continue to follow all current guidelines as we have already been doing. We will also continue to follow the Early Years COVID advice provided by the government and will keep you updated with our Nursery COVID policies in light of any updates.

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



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 12/07/21) 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

JULY

Monday 12 th	Preschool Graduation – Rainbow Room 3.30-5pm
Tuesday 13 th	Preschool Graduation - Snowflakes 3.30-5pm
Wednesday 14 th	Preschool Graduation – Sunshine Room 3.30-5pm
Thursday 15 th	Preschool Graduation- Shooting Stars 3.30-5pm
Friday 16 th	Preschool Graduation -Moonbeams 3.30-5pm
Friday 23 rd	Term Time Only children break up for Summer Holidays