

13th September-20th September 2021

Dear Parents,



Liya in Butterflies Kiaana in Ducklings Ranav in Sunshine Adrian in Toddlers Noah in Butterflies Nell in Ducklings Raelynn in Shooting Stars David in Butterflies Mila in Sunshine Beatrix in Sunshine	Oscar in Butterflies Eden in Butterflies Evelyn in Butterflies Daniel in Butterflies William in Butterflies Inaiya in Butterflies
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Concept Photography -Nursery Photos

Next week on Tuesday 21st, Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd September we have Concept Photography coming in to the Nursery to take individual photos of the children. All children who attend on these days will be taken to have their photos done by staff from their room.

If your child does not attend on one of these 3 days and you want their photo taken please book a time slot at Reception. Times available are on first come first serve basis and slots are available from 12pm-12.45pm and 3.30-4.15pm on each of the three days the photographers are here.

Photos will be back in plenty of time for Christmas if you are ordering for Christmas presents. Dates to be confirmed for order deadlines shortly.

Advantage Route out of COVID lockdown restrictions

Our Advantage route out of lockdown continues with the optional use of masks for staff and parents within the Nursery building since the beginning of September. We are continuing to ask you to hand sanitise on entry to the building and will continue with our enhanced cleaning regimes.

Our one way system through both the side door and gate exits will continue in the mornings (7.30-9am) and the evenings (4.30-6pm) until further notice. Our lunch time door exit near the kitchen will also stay in operation from 12.30-1.15pm for all over 2s rooms. For babies' and toddlers' *lunch time* collection only please use the main Reception door to exit.

For now we are asking parents to continue to drop off and collect at their child's room door as we have been doing throughout the pandemic. We are anticipating inviting parents back inside the rooms from the end of September, which means you will be able to come into the rooms at both drop off and collections times and spend a few minutes settling your child in or seeing what they have been doing throughout the day as well as receiving the usual daily verbal feedback. Please can we remind you we continue to have a 1 parent per child drop off and collection rule. We ask that if you do have 2 children (or more!) to drop off and both parents come into the Nursery that you only go to one of your children's rooms, dropping off separately. Thank you.



Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) September 2021

Please take a look at the new Advantage Curriculum posters now outside your child's room. Each age group has the same overall themes with a short description of what this looks like for the children in that room. More information will be shared at our Parents' Information Evening later in October. Date coming soon.

School Leavers and Tapestry

A reminder to all parents of school leavers to download your child's Learning Journeys as soon as possible if you haven't already done so and wish to do so. They will expire after a period of time and will not be accessible after this time. If you have any queries please email Melody via melody@advantagedaynursery.co.uk

We hope you enjoy reminiscing with your child about their time at Advantage.

Half Term dates for our Term Time only children

For our children who attend during *term time only* the following holiday dates apply:

October half term is from Monday 25th October- Friday 29th October inclusive.

Christmas Holidays are from Monday 20th December- Friday 7th January 2022 inclusive.

Please note: the Nursery is closed for the Christmas/New Year break at 1pm on Friday 24th December for ALL children. We re-open on Tuesday 4th January 2022 at 7.30am (except for term time only children).

Buggy Shed

Please can we remind you to collapse your buggy when using the buggy shed. We have become busier again and we want to ensure everyone who needs to can keep their buggy safe in our buggy shed for the day.

Mobile Phones

In order to protect all children at Nursery we have a strict NO mobile phone policy. Please do not use your phone for calls or messaging while in the Nursery. We also ask that you do not take any photos of your child within the Nursery building. There are reminder signs around the building. Please do not be offended if staff ask you to put your mobile phone away while inside the Nursery. If you do need to take a call urgently please return to the outside of the building to do so. Thank you.

Newsletter Subscription

If your child is leaving the Nursery for school, or other reasons, and you no longer wish to receive our fortnightly newsletter please scroll to the bottom of the last newsletter you received and click 'unsubscribe from this list'. Thank you.



Contact Details & Roles for the Senior Management Team

Our management team have individual email contact details. If you wish to find out more information please email us. The following will share with you responsibilities so that you can contact the appropriate person.

For compliments, concerns and any other issues on a day to day basis please contact:

Hazel Moody (Manager) manager@advantagedaynursery.co.uk
Jacqui Halford (Deputy Manager) Jacqui@advantagedaynursery.co.uk
Claire Swan (Deputy Manager) claireswan@advantagedaynursery.co.uk
Becky Moore (Deputy Manager) becky@advantagedaynursery.co.uk

For general enquiries and change of schedules please contact:

Jeni or Bernie at Reception on admin@advantagedaynursery.co.uk

For accounts queries please contact:

Bernie (Accounts Manager) bernieaccounts@advantagedaynursery.co.uk

For information about the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), Education (Learning and Development) and Tapestry please contact:

Melody Cox (Education Consultant) melody@advantagedaynursery.co.uk

For children with Special Educational Needs:

Hazel Moody (Manager and Lead SENCO) manager@advantagedaynursery.co.uk
Melody Cox (Education Consultant) melody@advantagedaynursery.co.uk

For Forest School please contact:

Becky Moore (Deputy Manager) becky@advantagedaynursery.co.uk

For information about GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations) please contact:

Kendal Hollis-Coombe (Early Years Consultant) kendal@advantagedaynursery.co.uk

If you are still unsure you can email office@advantagedaynursery.co.uk and we will forward to the appropriate person.

Tapestry- Our Online Learning Journeys

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

All Tapestry permission forms must be signed and returned before you, as parents are linked to your child's account. The form is part of the Blue parent pack you receive on registration and is passed onto Melody via Reception when returned. If you are unsure if you have completed this form please ask at Reception and they will check your child's file for the completed blue pack. Thank you.



COVID-19 Policies

Our Nursery COVID procedures remain the same as they have been throughout the pandemic if your child becomes unwell at Nursery with the main symptoms of COVID. Please continue to abide by these procedures to keep everyone safe and well.

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

According to the latest advice from the Government "from 16 August, if you are fully vaccinated or aged under 18 years and 6 months [you will not be required to self-isolate if you are a contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.](#)" However if your child shows any COVID symptoms we require them to go for a PCR test and return a negative test before returning to Nursery. 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 4 and next week's (W/B 20/9/21) is Menu 1, 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

OCTOBER

Monday 25th- Friday 29th Half term holidays (Term time only children)

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

Friday 24th Nursery CLOSSES at 1pm for Christmas break

JANUARY

Tuesday 4th Nursery re-opens after Christmas break
Tuesday 4th-Friday 7th INSET days for Term time only children