

18th March 2024 and 25th March 2024

Dear Parents,



<p>Rami in Butterflies</p>	<p>Lucas in Teddies George in Piglets James in Busy Bees Khadeeja in Snowflakes Khadijah in Sunshine</p>
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Easter & School Holidays Dates

For our 'term time' only children school holiday break starts next Thursday 28th March and returning on Monday 15th April.

We are also closed for Easter Holiday weekend for *all children* on Friday 29th March and Monday 1st April.

We are planning a special visit from the Easter Bunny on Thursday 28th March for all the children who attend that day. We look forward to seeing the children's faces when he arrives!

We hope you have a very Happy Easter!

World Down Syndrome Day – This Thursday 21st March

This Thursday we will be joining in with celebrating World Down Syndrome Day. Please feel free to rock your odd socks... 'The Crazier the better!'

Upcoming Celebrations

March has been a busy dressing up/celebrations month. Thank you to all of you for helping your children join in the fun at Nursery dressing up in various colours and outfits!

St Georges Day is on 23rd April. Please wear red if you wish to do so.

If your family has any celebrations coming up that you would like us to celebrate in your child's room, please talk to the staff. Additionally if you would like to come in and talk about your family celebrations at any time or bring a story or items related to that celebration, or perhaps share a simple recipe, we would love to see you.

Holiday Club for Easter and May Half Term

We are pleased to be able to offer our holiday club provision once again for Easter, Tuesday 2nd April until Friday 12th April inclusive and May Half term, Tuesday 28th May to Friday 31st May 2024.

This is for children who are in Reception up to 11 years. The cost of £40 per day, inclusive of all food and on site activities.

Our booking system is open. There are spaces still available. If you would like to book a place please contact admin@advantagedaynursery.co.uk



'Stay and Play' day and Open Day – This Saturday 23rd March 10am-1pm

We are holding our next 'Stay and Play' day this Saturday 23rd March from 10am -1pm. Please come along and have fun with your children at Nursery. All the family is invited! Please book at reception if you wish to come.

We also combine this day with an Open Day so if you have any friends who are looking for childcare and would like to have a look around the Nursery please tell them to pop along any time between 10am-12.30pm and a member of our team will be happy to show them around.

New Government Scheme- 2 Year old funding

You may have already heard about the exciting news that the government is offering 15 hours funding for working parents of 2 year olds.

This comes into effect from April 2024. Please visit the HMRC website www.childcarechoices.gov.uk to check your eligibility.

Should you qualify please forward your code to Bernie at admin@advantagedaynursery.co.uk so that she can send you the relevant paperwork and adjust your fees accordingly.

Funding

To check whether you are eligible for 30 hours funding for Summer term 2024 we recommend you apply via the website <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk> as soon as possible. The deadline for applications is 31st March 2024.

Tapestry

If you have any queries about Tapestry please contact Melody with *your child's name and room* via email melody@advantagedaynursery.co.uk

Achieving for Children (AfC) Local Offer

The Local Authority (AfC) across Kingston and Richmond have a wealth of information for parents to access their 'Local Offer' for children of all ages with Special Educational Needs. Information is updated all the time for various support groups, activities and more.

If you think this might be of interest to you here is the link for the 0-5s' Early years section:
<https://kr.afcinfo.org.uk/pages/local-offer/information-and-advice/early-years-0-5>

Advantage on Social Media

Thank you for following us on Facebook, Twitter and now Instagram. 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 X (formerly Twitter) our account is [@AdvDayNursery](#). You can also see all our tweets on the home page of the website at the bottom of the page.

If you would like to follow us on our new Instagram page our account is <https://tinyurl.com/Advantage-Day-Nursery>

This week's menu is Menu 4 and next week is Menu 1 (25/3/2024) 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

March

Thursday 21st World Down Syndrome Day (Rock your Odd socks)

Saturday 23rd Stay and Play and Open Day

Thursday 28th End of Term for term time only children

Friday 29th March Good Friday- NURSERY CLOSED

April

Monday 1st Easter Monday- NURSERY CLOSED

Tuesday 2nd April - 12th April Easter Holidays for Term time only children

Tuesday 23rd April – St Georges Day. Please wear red if you wish to do so.