

Advantage

Childrens Day Nursery

29th July 2024 to 5th August 2024

Dear Parents,



Indy, Annie and Summer in Ducklings	Sienna in Snowflakes Eleanor in Ladybirds Alexander in Bunnies Jack in Penguins Chloe, Pedro, Joshua, Vega and Aarya in Sunshine
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Open Day / Stay and Play Event– This Saturday 3rd August 10am-1pm: Dinosaur Theme

We are excited to announce our next Stay and Play day is this Saturday 3rd August from 10am-1pm. Our Dinosaur day theme will have lots of dinosaur activities for the children and you are welcome to dress up too. Please let Reception know if you intend to come along so we can plan catering for lunch by Wednesday 31st July.

We are also holding an Open Day on the same morning for prospective parents. If you know of families looking for a nursery please pass on our details and the open day information. Thank you.

'Parent Engagement' Survey

Last week we sent out a short survey via email. Thank you to those of you who have responded. Your comments have been appreciated.

If you would still like to respond to the survey we would be grateful for further comments. Please click on the link in the email sent on Tuesday 23rd July to complete. It should only take around 5 minutes of your time. Thank you.

Summer Holiday Club Bookings -Thursday 25th July – Tuesday 3rd September

We still have some limited spaces available in our Summer Holiday club which will run daily from 8am-6pm throughout the Summer holidays. We are offering full days session (8am-6pm) or half days sessions (mornings: 8am-1pm or afternoons 1pm-6pm).

If you wish to secure a place, bookings continue to be open. Please email admin@advantagedaynursery.co.uk listing your requirements. We will confirm your booking by sending an invoice for your required days/sessions and ask for payment upon receipt of this to guarantee your place.

There is a slight increase in the daily rate for Holiday club from the Summer. Half day is £25 and full day is £45.

Please note: Holiday Club is for children currently attending Reception up to Year 6.



Preschool Party Day – Tuesday 6th August

Our annual Beach Party day is next Tuesday 6th August for all Preschool children attending that day. This is always a fun day and letters will go out to you with more details this week for what children need to bring. There is some availability, on a first come, first serve basis. Please ask at Reception.

Safety Reminders

*Main door- Please can we ask you to make sure you shut the main entrance door when you arrive and leave.

This is to ensure your child's and other children's safety walking out into the carpark. Whilst staff at Reception do their best to make sure the door is shut at all times, we would appreciate that, if you notice the door open, that you shut it. Thank you for your help.

*Car safety- it has come to our attention over the past few weeks that parents/carers are driving out of the carpark without ensuring their child is strapped safely into their car seat. We are sending an urgent plea to all parents and carers to make sure your child is safe when you're driving as the law states.

*Choking safety- Please can we remind parents/ carers that grapes are a huge risk for choking in young children. The Child Accident Prevent Trust advice is to cut grapes in half lengthways and ideally cut them into quarters before giving them to your child under 5 years old. More information can be found at <https://capt.org.uk/why-are-grapes-so-dangerous/>

Bank Holiday - Monday 26th August

Just a reminder that Nursery is closed on Bank Holiday, Monday 26th August.

Update news on New Government Scheme- 15 hours funding from 9months old

The government is offering 15 hours funding for working parents of 2 year olds and this will be extended to babies the term after they are 9months, starting from September 2024.

So that we can claim funding on your behalf , all parents who qualify for 15 hours or 30 hours must complete and return a Parent authorisation form no later than 31st August 2024. Hard copies can be found in your child's room or on Reception.

If applying for working parents funding all new claims and codes must be received by 31st August 2024.

Please remember to reconfirm your eligibility for the working parents funding every 3 months, or when requested to do so by HMRC. Failure to reconfirm could result in you falling out of eligibility.

Please visit the HMRC website www.childcarechoices.gov.uk to check your eligibility for September 2024.

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.



Tapestry

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

Please note: All school leavers PDF downloads will be available by the end of August (including those who have left in July). A memo will be sent out on Tapestry to let you know when these are created so you don't miss the notification.

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 our new Instagram page our account is <https://tinyurl.com/Advantage-Day-Nursery>

This week's menu is Menu 3 and next week is Menu 4 (05/08/2024) 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

August

Saturday 3rd Stay and play/ Open morning. 10am-1pm

Monday 26th Bank Holiday- NURSERY CLOSED

September

Tuesday 3rd Last day of Holiday Club

Thursday 5th Term Time only children return