

Advantage

Childrens Day Nursery

23rd March and 30th March and 6th April 2026

Dear Parents,



Dylan in Penguins Iris in Piglets Daniel in Ladybirds Aeliana in Busy Bees	Oscar in Busy Bees Dua in Butterflies Diyah in Rainbow Adriel in Sunshine Harry in Snowflakes Joy and Maya in Moonbeams
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Easter & School Holidays Dates

For our 'term time' only children school holiday break starts this Friday 27th March and returning on Tuesday 14th April.

We are also closed for Easter Holiday weekend for *all children* on Friday 3rd April and Monday 6th April.

We are planning a special visit from the Easter Bunny on Thursday 2nd April for all the children who attend that day. We look forward to seeing the children's faces when he arrives!

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 Thursday 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.

Preschool School Leavers

We're sure you are all waiting with anticipation for your child's school place to be confirmed and we know that will be announced around Easter. It is usual for us to put up a list on the Preschool room doors after Easter for you to let us know which school your child will be attending. This helps us plan some time together over the Summer to help children get to know who else is going to their school. It also enables us to send reports to relevant schools with your permission to do so.

Government Funding

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.



Tapestry

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

If you are a new parent and have not yet received a Tapestry activation email it may be that Melody has not yet received your Tapestry permission form. These are in the 'Parent pack' you receive with your confirmation of registration letter sent out to you by post. If you have returned the pack and still have not had an activation email please contact Melody directly.

If your child has recently moved rooms and you cannot get access to their Tapestry account, this is usually because Melody has transferred them to the next 'age group' package. You should receive a new notification when your child moves from Toddlers to Butterflies or Butterflies to Preschool. Please don't worry- all your child's previous observations/photos are transferred to the next package. You just need to recreate an account with your email and a new password.

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

This week's menu is Menu 4 and next week is Menu 1 (30/03/2026).

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

Hazel Moody
Nursery Manager



DATES to REMEMBER

March

Friday 27th – Last day of Term for Term time only Children

April

Tuesday 14th - Term time children back

Thursday 23rd – St Georges Day – Please wear red.