



Overton

Preschool Playgroup

Newsletter

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A welcome to all our new families, and welcome back to all our returning children.

Also, a welcome to Clare Miller who has started with us as Playgroup key person this term.

A polite reminder to ensure your child's coats, bags, bottles etc. are all named.

We also really appreciate fruit donations for the children's snacks at each setting.

We would love to welcome new volunteers to the parent committee, and have a number of roles available as parents of children who have moved up to School will leave at this AGM. It's a great way to meet other parents, find out how it all runs and have an influence on decisions.

If you are interested in becoming a Parent Committee volunteer next year or want to know more, please contact Amanda, another Committee member or email our chair Susannah
committee@overtonplaygroup.com.

Our **Annual General Meeting** will be held in person on **7th October at 8pm** in the **Playgroup** room at the Community Centre. We hope that you will be able to join us – please let us know if you will be attending so that we can arrange refreshments.

It is a great opportunity to find out more about the committee and how the Playgroup and Preschool are run. We look forward to seeing you there!

Keeping in touch

Apart from speaking to you at the gate, over the phone and through your key worker emails, we also have the following:

Facebook

A public page where we share events, updates and useful information

- Search for @overtonpreschoolplaygroup

2 private pages, one for each setting where we share our adventures, pictures and crafts

- Email committee@overtonplaygroup.com stating your child's name, the setting they attend and the email address you use for Facebook if you require access

WhatsApp

Groups available for both settings where you can chat to other parents. If you wish to be added please email the committee@ (as above) with your child's name, setting and phone number.

Email - Please check emails for the most up to date information.

Dates for the Diary:

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| September | |
| 27 | Inset day |
| October | |
| 7 | AGM @ 8pm |
| 25-29 | Half Term |
| November | |
| 8 | Inset day |
| December | |
| 17 | Last day of term |

Covid-19

Please be reassured that we are following the guidance set out in our Covid-19 policy. This includes frequent hand washing, daily cleaning of our toys, regular cleaning of surfaces etc.

To keep us all safe please wear a face mask during drop off and pick-up, remain at a social distance and follow the one-way system in place.

It is vital that no one (children or parents) with Covid-19 symptoms comes to Overton Preschool Playgroup, these include:

- A high temperature
- A new continuous cough
- A loss or change in your sense of taste or smell

Please use the online NHS service if you require more information. Our current policy has been sent to all parents which contains more information about our procedures should a child or staff member test positive for Covid-19 – please ask if you need to know more.