



# Overton Preschool Playgroup

# Newsletter

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**LAST DAY OF TERM** – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July

**NEW TERM STARTS** – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>  
September

### **OCTOPUS CHALLENGE COMPLETE!**

Well done to everyone for completing the Octopus Challenge! Over the last 5 months the children and staff have worked really hard to complete the 8 challenges. It has made us think more carefully about the decisions we have made, and have made positive steps to being more environmentally friendly. We hope your children have enjoyed it as much as we have, and have all come home with their special Octopus certificate!

Did you see our feature on the **Plastic Free Overton** Facebook page?



We are now **Plastic Free Champions!**

### **MAY FAIR SUCCESS!**

A **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who supported us at the May Fair. Whether you provided a donation, helped on the day or came along to spend your money; We are so very grateful.

It was so wonderful to welcome so many people through the door, after not being able to hold an event for so long. We raised over £700, which will go towards new resources for next year.

### **TEST MAGAZINE**

Have you seen our monthly articles in the local Test Magazine? Check out the Jubilee Edition, featuring an insightful article about emotional development. A copy of the article is available at both settings for you to read at pick up.



### **SAFETY IN THE SUN**

Don't forget to apply sun cream before sending your child in, as well as sending them in with a sun hat!

# Dates for the Diary:

JULY	
21	LAST DAY OF TERM
SEPTEMBER	
1	NEW TERM STARTS

## PRESCHOOL LEAVERS PARTY

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 1 – 3.15pm**

All preschool children are welcome to attend this afternoon of celebration, even if you are not in session that day. There will be pizza and ice cream and lots & lots of fun!

## PLAYGROUP LITTLE PARTIES

During the last week of term we will be having lots of little parties. Every child will be part of the celebrations.

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Good luck to all our preschool children who will be starting year R in September.

## KEEPING IN TOUCH

### Facebook



A private **Facebook** page, where we share our adventures, pictures and crafts

Search for  
[@overtonpreschoolplaygroup](#)

### WhatsApp



**Whatsapp** groups available for both settings where you can chat to other parents.

Email to join  
[committee@overtonplaygroup.com](mailto:committee@overtonplaygroup.com)

### Email



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

## MOVING UP

A Big welcome to our playgroup children who are moving up to Preschool.

## IN SEPTEMBER

We are looking forward to welcoming new children into our setting in September

## Living with Covid-19

At Overton Playgroup we continue to ensure the highest levels of cleanliness in all areas, and also follow the *Living with Covid* advice from the Department of Health

### People with symptoms of a respiratory infection including COVID-19

- Children with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or mild cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education or childcare setting.
- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and where possible avoid contact with other people. They can go back to education or childcare setting when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough.
- If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and where possible avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day, they took the test. The risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower after 3 days if they feel well and do not have a high temperature.
- Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days.

Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.