

# Newsletter



## Our latest newsletter

Welcome to the first half of the Spring term. We would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year and we hope you had an enjoyable festive break. We are looking forward to a brilliant 2026 at Overton Preschool Playgroup! A big WELCOME to the new children joining us this term, we hope you settle in well, and welcome back to everyone else; we can't wait to get started!



We had a great last half term and want to say a huge **WELL DONE** to the children for their fabulous singing at the Preschool Christmas singalong, Beech Tree care home, Kingfisher Centre and Overton Community Centre. Each occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Thank you so much to parents for your help practicing the songs at home and supporting the children. We hope you enjoyed the Preschool singalong at St Luke's Hall, it was great to see so many of you there! We are so proud of the hard work that the children put in to learning the songs and actions, they spread huge amounts of festive cheer throughout the village!

Thank you also for supporting our Christmas fundraiser. We raised £58.75 from the cards, mugs & gift tags that your children designed, we hope you enjoyed them! This money will be put towards equipment for our settings.

## Dates for the diary

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Mon  
**5** First day back after  
Christmas holiday

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**15** School applications  
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Mon  
**16** First day of half term holiday  
Half term holiday 16-20th

Mon  
**23** Inset Day - both settings  
closed

Tues  
**24** First day back after half  
term

## Starting school in September 2026?

This is a reminder for our Preschool children that the school applications deadline is **15 January**. You will be notified of your school place on 16 April. Good luck and we hope everyone gets their first choice!

For more information visit  
[www.hants.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hants.gov.uk/admissions)

## Inset Day

**Monday 23 February**

Both Settings will be closed on this  
day

# Festive crafts at Overton Preschool Playgroup!

Last half term we enjoyed lots of festive fun!



## Playgroup

## Preschool

### Reminders for the colder months

Please remember to provide warm clothing over the next few months so that we can still have fun outside - the children love to use the outdoor play equipment, so coats, gloves and hats are very useful. If wearing wellies, please could you also pack a pair of shoes to wear indoors; and also ensure that names are in all clothing, coats and bags, thank you.

We know this is unfortunately the season where lots of illnesses are circulating, so can we ask that if your child needs Calpol, please keep them at home. Flu is particularly common at this time of year, so there is the option of the **nasal flu vaccine** for our Playgroup and Preschool aged children which is available at your GP surgery, for more information on this, please click [here](#). Also, in the event of any sickness or diarrhoea, children should be kept home for 48 hours after the last episode. This will hopefully help to keep illness from spreading to the other children. Thank you, we really appreciate your help and support. 🤒



### Preschool Open Days 2026

Would you like to come and visit our wonderful Preschool setting?

We are welcoming Preschool applications for September 2026 and will be holding open days on:

**Monday 26 January, 8:45-10am**  
**Wednesday 28 January, 8:45-10am**  
**Tuesday 3 February, 8:45-10am**



Please register your interest by emailing [hello@overtonplaygroup.com](mailto:hello@overtonplaygroup.com)

*Thank You!*

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