

Newsletter



Welcome

Our latest newsletter

Welcome to the first half of the Autumn term. We hope you all had a great summer holiday and made lots of wonderful memories with family and friends. We are looking forward to another fantastic year at Overton Preschool Playgroup and can't wait to get started. We want to say a big "hello" to all new children who are joining us this term; we hope you all settle in well. A big welcome back to everyone else too!

If we are lucky enough to see some sunshine continue into September, please remember to apply sun cream before attending both settings and also bring in a sun hat so we can continue to have lots of fun outside.



Please could we also ask our **Preschool** parents to provide a pair of wellies for their child, ideally to keep in setting, for the showery days. Thank you!



Volunteers needed to support our settings! Could you join the Overton Preschool Playgroup committee?

Overton Preschool Playgroup (OPP) is currently looking for **new volunteers** to join our management committee. As a registered charity, we are run by a small team of volunteers made up of parents, grandparents and carers of children who attend our two settings. From **September 2026**, there will be a number of opportunities to join the committee and help shape the future of the OPP. This is a fabulous charity to be a part of and we couldn't achieve what we do without our wonderful volunteers.

We will be holding our **Annual General Meeting** on **Tuesday 22 September** at **7:30pm** in the Playgroup room and would love to see you there!

Dates for the diary

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Inset Day

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First day back after summer holidays

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Overton Preschool Playgroup AGM - Playgroup Room 7:30pm

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First day of October half term holiday
Half term 26 - 30 Oct

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First day back after half term



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New team members

After a fabulous five years at Overton Preschool Playgroup, we were very sad to say goodbye to our lovely key person, Clare, at the end of last term. We wish her all the best for her next adventure. We will also soon see our wonderful Simone head off on maternity leave, and couldn't be more excited for her next chapter!

But we are thrilled to welcome two new team members to the preschool family.



Daisy Miller

Daisy has worked in childcare settings for more than five years. She is passionate about supporting children's learning, development and wellbeing.



Dimple Smith

Dimple is experienced in creating safe, inclusive and supportive learning environments and enabling children to thrive during their formative early years.

Parent survey

Thank you so much to everyone who completed our parent survey at the end of last term, it was great to hear your feedback. Here are some of the lovely comments we received:

We received an amazing rating of 4.85 stars out of 5, with 85% giving us the highest possible rating.



"Fantastic in every way"

"Caring, skillful and kind"

"We LOVE them"

"I will never stop praising them"

"We can't thank you enough"

"Our girls have thrived!"

Brilliant Bianca!



We are delighted that Bianca has completed her apprenticeship and is now a fully qualified early years educator. Bianca received outstanding feedback during her assessment and was praised for the nurturing environment she creates for the children. Congratulations, Bianca. We couldn't be more proud of your achievement.

Inset Days

Confirmed inset days for 2027 are as follows:

Monday 4th January, Monday 22nd February, Monday 28th June

There will be one more inset day in addition to these which will be confirmed once we know whether there will be a polling day next year, as in that case, St Luke's Hall will need to be used as a polling station.

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