

Newsletter



Our latest newsletter

Welcome to the second half of the Autumn/Winter term. We are so pleased that all our children have settled really well into both Playgroup and Preschool; we had a wonderful first half term of the year! With the colder weather now here, please remember to pack warm clothing and wellies so we can still spend some time outdoors in the fresh air. We'd just like to remind parents to name all clothing and footwear so we can ensure all items go home with the correct children each day. We are looking forward to the run up to Christmas with lots of festive activities planned!

We really appreciate any fruit donations for the children's snack time at both settings. Thank you to anyone who has already donated, we are very grateful!



Preschool Open Days

We will be holding open days at our Preschool setting in January 2026 to enable our Playgroup parents to have a look around before their children move up in September. The dates for this are to be confirmed, but please register your interest by emailing hello@overtonplaygroup.com. We are so proud of our wonderful setting and would love to see as many parents as possible!



Free Childcare Hours

Please remember to reconfirm your eligibility for free childcare hours every three months, to ensure your childcare code remains valid.

Dates for the diary

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School applications OPEN

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INSET DAY

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First day back after half term

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Preschool Sing-a-long
St Luke's Hall 2-3pm

Fri
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Last day of term & Christmas parties
8:45am-12noon

Mon
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First day of Christmas holidays
Christmas holidays 22nd Dec - 2nd Jan

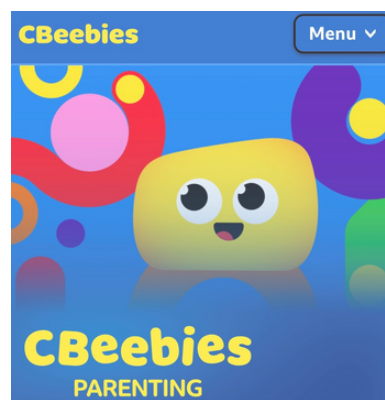
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First day of new term

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School applications CLOSE



If you are looking for Preschool tips - maybe you're after ideas for a creative activity, delicious recipe or the perfect party - you'll find all of these on CBeebies Parenting. Just visit:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/parenting> for lots of really useful resources! It also gives insight into CBeebies shows and how they can support your child's development.



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Autumn term at Preschool Playgroup

We had a wonderful first half of the term with the children taking part in all sorts of autumnal activities and crafts.

Here are some of the things we have been doing!

Playgroup



Preschool



We have a few things planned at Overton Preschool Playgroup in the run up to Christmas, so keep these dates in mind:

Tuesday 2 December - Beech Tree Care Home Christmas sing-a-long

Every year our Preschool children sing Christmas songs to the lovely residents, we are looking forward to doing this again this year. This will be for children who attend on a Tuesday and Christmas outfits are encouraged!

Wednesday 10 December - Christmas songs at the Kingfisher Day Centre

Preschool children who attend on a Wednesday will visit the Kingfisher Day Centre to sing Christmas songs - Christmas outfits are encouraged again!

Monday 15 December - Preschool sing-a-long at St Luke's Hall

All Preschool children will be invited to join us **2-3pm** along with their parents, carers, siblings & grandparents for our Christmas sing-a-long performance. More details on this to follow so look out for those, but please save the date.

Tuesday 16 December - Christmas songs for the lunchclub

Playgroup children who attend on a Tuesday will sing for the lunchclub in the community centre. This event happens every year and is very much enjoyed by everyone. Again, Christmas outfits are encouraged for this!

Friday 19 December - Christmas parties!

On the last day of term we will be having Christmas parties at both of our settings. **All children** are invited, even if they don't usually attend on this day. The parties will take place between **8:45am and 12pm**, there will be no afternoon session on this day at either setting. There will be food and entertainment to enjoy!

Lastly, our Christmas cards, wrapping paper, mugs etc are on the way to the printers. As ever, thank you for supporting this fundraiser. The children had a great time producing these, we hope you enjoy them too!



Remember your child's flu vaccine, which will be available at your GP surgery. Look out for a message from your surgery to book your appointment.

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