



# Overton Preschool Playgroup

# Newsletter

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## MAY FAIR THIS WEEKEND!

Please come and support the Playgroup this weekend at our May Fair! There will be lots of stalls, and activities for children including face painting, grow your own plant and games in the garden.

**9.30am – 11.30am, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

## CAN YOU HELP? Do you have any of the following...

- USED TOYS & BOOKS – good resell able condition
- TOMBOLA ITEMS – tins, bottles, toiletries
- JARBOLA – a jam jar with sweets or small toys
- CAKES – all sizes welcome (drop off Fri 6<sup>th</sup> May)

Donation boxes are outside both settings for any contributions. THANK YOU!

**HAVE YOU VISITED OUR TREE IN THE COMMUNITY ORCHARD?** Which was planted as part of our Octopus Challenge?



**COMING UP...** Walk to school week (w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> May) and plastic free lunch week (w/c 13<sup>th</sup> June) this term, which supports challenge 7 & 8 in the Octopus Challenge



## May Fair



Overton  
Preschool  
Playgroup  
Welcomes you

50p admission



Overton  
Preschool Playgroup

Saturday  
7<sup>th</sup> May

9.30am – 11.30am Overton Community Centre

Jarbola – Grow your own Plant -  
Tombola – Cake Stall – Face Painting-  
Open Garden – Sand pit - Toy and  
Book sale and more...

## JOSH'S SPONSORED BIKE RIDE

A massive thank you to everyone who supported Josh on his 102 mile cycle ride, raising £900 for the playgroup! We are so grateful for every single donation we have received and for the community support we received on the day. Well done Josh and family!



# Dates for the Diary:

<b>MAY</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>May Fair @ Playgroup setting</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>INSET DAY (both settings closed)</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>HALF TERM BEGINS</b>
<b>JUNE</b>	
<b>3</b>	<b>HALF TERM ENDS</b>
<b>JULY</b>	
<b>21</b>	<b>END OF TERM</b>

**PRESCHOOL INDUCTION DAY**  
 On 16<sup>th</sup> May both settings will be closed for INSET DAY. In the morning we will be holding a preschool induction session for our playgroup children who are moving up to preschool in September. Further details have been sent home with your child. Please speak to your keyworker if you have not received it.

**SHORTER TERM!**  
 This term is only 5 weeks long, with the Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend falling at the end of next half term break. We reopen again on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

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

**HOURS FOR NEXT YEAR**  
 A gentle reminder to those with little ones going up to preschool in September – please remember to fill out and return the form with the hours you require ASAP. Thank you!

## 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

**Email**



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

## 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.