



Overton Preschool Playgroup

Newsletter

July 2020

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Hello and a **BIG goodbye** to all our leavers. We will miss each and every one of you.

Thank you to all the parents for working with us this term, and well done to all the children for adapting to the changes. It's been an absolutely packed year for us, with the addition of a Covid crisis thrown in to add to the challenge! Continuing the celebrations for our 40 years in our lovely village we celebrated apple day with apple tree plantings. We've hosted coffee mornings, socials and a pre-loved sale. We've enjoyed Merry-go-Round storytelling and even a charity race night. We've had a cinema screening, a festive singalong, the parents partied at our Ruby Christmas Cracker and we were entertained at our children's Christmas Party. We've petted animals, playdoughed, danced, sang and laughed.

We've had such fun and been so very grateful for all the support from our Preschool and Playgroup families and the village. Thank You.

September is likely to look a bit different to normal at both settings, but we are working hard to make things as normal as possible for the children while staying safe and following guidance. If necessary, full details of what parents need to do will be communicated nearer to the start of term, as there is guidance due in mid-August to confirm what the Government believes is safest.

With some of the Parent Management Committee stepping down in the Autumn (as their children are moving on to school) we are urgently looking for volunteers to join us.

The roles range from big to small, and no specific experience is necessary as a full handover is given for any tasks.

This is a great way to meet other parents, get to know more about how Overton Preschool Playgroup runs, and have an influence over the experience of your child with us.

Please get in touch if you are interested committee@overtonplaygroup.com, and pop the AGM date in your diary!



A big thank you also to the children at Preschool and Playgroup for being the inspiration and models for our new sign on the noticeboard outside the Community Centre setting which commemorates our 40th anniversary 1979-2019.

Available to buy - purchase your very own version of our Overton Preschool Playgroup commemorative canvas – 30x20cm for only £20.00 or £5.00 for a 25x20cm photo print. Pay via PayPal committee@overtonplaygroup.com Friends or Family.

The deadline for orders is the 31st July 2020.

Dates for the Diary 2020: (Inset Days TBC)

<h1>August</h1>	
31	Deadline – to apply for 30hours funding for next term – don't forget! https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/
<h1>September</h1>	
3	Start of Term – for all current 2019-2020 Playgroup children at the Community Centre. 2020-2021 Preschoolers will be starting the term at the Community Centre setting as we are unable to access our Overton Primary School site until all the pupils have settled in.
14	Induction afternoon – week commencing the 14th – details to be confirmed – for new starters at Playgroup. This is a great opportunity to look around our Community Centre setting and speak to staff.
21	Start of Term – for children joining Playgroup 2020-2021 for the first time. Overton Primary School site start date - for 2020-2021 Preschoolers.
<h1>October</h1>	
1	AGM – 8pm – Community Centre – for all - come along and find out how Overton Preschool Playgroup is run and how you can help.
26	Both settings closed for Autumn Half Term Monday 26 th October – Friday 30 th October.
<h1>November</h1>	
7	Photographer – 9am – 12 midday – Community Centre – A no obligation family photo session, bookable nearer the time.
<h1>December</h1>	
18	Last day of term – Christmas Party for all the children in the morning and we will close at about 1pm in line with Overton Primary School.



Happy Summer Holidays – from all the staff and committee members at Overton Preschool Playgroup

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