



Overton

Preschool Playgroup

Newsletter

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Hello and a warm welcome back
after half term.

Fruit donations are welcome again
and very appreciated. They help us
to provide each child with a mid-
morning snack.

Call Refuge's **National Domestic Abuse
Helpline** for free & confidential advice 24
hours a day 0808 2000 247. If male, you can
access support on 0808 8010327. If in
immediate danger, call 999.

Applications are open for the next academic
year for new starters – until 31st March.
Please email help@overtonplaygroup.com
or visit our website for more information. If
you know anyone who might want a place
please do get in touch. Posters will also be
up around the village.

Sustainable Overton

We are looking at ways that we
can be more sustainable and will be
releasing a charter on what we are
doing to help.

We welcome old yoghurt pots, tubs etc
(clean and dry) as they can be used for
seeds, junk arts and glue pots.

Quick tip: Consider switching out cling film
for Tupperware in your child's lunch box.

World Book Day – 4th March

Children will be given a book token. You can
swap your book token to get a World Book
Day book for free at your local bookseller.
Tokens will be valid 18th Feb – 28th March
and will be honoured beyond 28th March
while stocks last.

Preschool children will spend this half term
involved in spring time and Easter activities. They
will be learning spring songs, enjoying easter egg
trails, exploring growth and decay, planting seeds
and experimenting different ways of growing
things, plus retelling lots of different books
through role play.

Playgroup children will be busy exploring spring
and Easter crafts this half term. Children will learn
new songs relating to this time of year (Little
Peter Rabbit, Little Bunny Foo Foo, In a Cottage in
a Wood, Hot Cross Buns, Chik Chik Chik Chik
Chicken), completing Easter egg hunts and more.
They will also be welcoming two new children!

Dates for the Diary:

March	
31	Closing date for new applications for the next academic year.
April	
1	Term ends. Both settings closed for Easter Holidays Friday 2 nd – Friday 16 th April.
19	Term starts.
May	
31	Both settings closed for half term 31 st May - 4 th June.
June	
July	
23	Term ends. Both settings close for Summer Holidays from 26 th July.

Covid-19

Please be reassured that we are following the guidance set out in our Covid-19 policy. This includes frequent hand washing, daily cleaning of our toys, regular cleaning of surfaces etc.

To keep us all safe please wear a face mask during drop off and pick-up, remain at a social distance and follow the one-way system in place.

It is vital that no one (children or parents) with Covid-19 symptoms comes to Overton Preschool Playgroup, these include:

- A high temperature
- A new continuous cough
- A loss or change in your sense of taste or smell

Please use the online NHS service if you require more information. Our current policy has been sent to all parents which contains more information about our procedures should a child or staff member test positive for Covid-19 – please ask if you need to know more.