



# Overton

## Preschool Playgroup

# Newsletter

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**Hello and a warm welcome** to the second half of the Summer term.

**Preschool** will be hosting **two party afternoons**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July & Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Food will be provided so no lunchboxes will be required.

All children will be able to attend at least one of these parties depending on what day your child attends.

### Friendly Reminders:

**Ticks** - Children are encouraged to play outside in the nicer weather but please regularly check skin for ticks. To remove it safely you can use a tick removal tool that can be purchased at the local chemist or online. Please visit the NHS website for more information on how to remove this quickly and correctly and what to look out for.

Please be aware that we have had a case of **threadworm**.

**30 hours** – please remember to apply if you are eligible or renew the code to ensure you continue to receive them.

Keep an eye out for our **questionnaire!**

### Car Seat Safety

**Did you know** that children who are passengers in a vehicle **must use a child restraint** (baby/child seats, booster seats or cushions)?

**It's a national legal requirement.**

#### **Top tips:**

- It's important that your child restraint fits well.
- Check the seat fits every trip; doing this every journey could save their life or protect them from serious injury.
- Make sure the seat is correct for your child's weight and height.
- Make sure the harness is correctly adjusted – one or two fingers should fit between the child's chest and harness.

Search for 'hants.gov.uk car seats' online for more information.

**If you are interested in becoming a Parent Committee volunteer next year or want to know more**, please contact Amanda, another Committee member or email our chair Susannah

[committee@overtonplaygroup.com](mailto:committee@overtonplaygroup.com).

**We would love to welcome** some new members to help us and help the playgroup. It's a great way to meet other parents, get to know more about how it all runs and have an influence on the experience your child has with us.

## Dates for the Diary:

June	
July	
19	Preschool party afternoon.
20	Preschool party afternoon. <b>Last day of the summer term.</b>
21-23	Inset days

### 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.