



## Our latest newsletter

Welcome to the first half of the Summer term! We hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break with friends and family. We can't believe how quickly the year is going, but are looking forward to the Summer days ahead. As the weather starts warming up, please remember to pack your child's sun hat and apply sun cream before attending Playgroup and Preschool.

## MAY FAIR 2024



Our annual May Fair is approaching and we can't wait! We hope you've saved the date in your diary and will be able to come along.

This event is always really popular, with lots of family fun to enjoy. It is a chance to see our wonderful Playgroup setting, and there will be members of staff and committee members present if anyone has any questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

## There's still plenty of time to bring in your donations!

Thank you so much to anyone who has already provided a tombola or jarbola donation, it is very much appreciated! There is still time to donate, so if you have any unwanted/unused items or would be happy to fill a jar with small toys, sweets, crayons, stickers or anything you fancy, please bring them in to either Playgroup or Preschool, there are collection boxes outside both settings. Thank you so much!

For anyone that would like to **donate cakes or biscuits**, please bring them to either setting on **Friday 10th May**.

## Dates for the diary

A  
P  
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Tues  
16

First day back after Easter holidays

M  
A  
Y

Mon  
6

BANK HOLIDAY

Sat  
11

Overton Preschool Playgroup MAY FAIR

Mon  
27

First day of May half term holiday  
Half term 27th - 31st May

## Advance notice of fee increase

We would like to inform our parents that, due to increasing costs, our fees will be **increasing to £6.50 per hour** from **September 2024**. We hope you will all understand and want to thank you for your continued support.

## Childcare Codes

Just a reminder for parents to ensure you reconfirm your eligibility for 15 or 30 hours of free childcare. You will receive an email to do this every 3 months to ensure your individual code remains valid.

# What's been happening at Preschool Playgroup



We had a brilliant last half term at Overton Preschool Playgroup, with the children creating some beautiful art work.

Our Playgroup children have been looking at the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar, and have produced these wonderful displays! This book remains a firm favourite, helping the children to learn the days of the week, count the totals in a sequence of numbers and observe how a caterpillar turns into a butterfly.

Our Preschool children have been focussing on the season of Spring and the new life that it brings. They have created these fabulous floral paintings and bumble bees!



## Playgroup & Preschool Tea Towels

The children will soon be working hard on their self portraits for the class tea towels that we'll be producing for each of our settings. Please look out for more information in the coming weeks on how to order one. We can't wait to see the finished products!

## Our fabulous Preschool is moving to a new home, where it will be even more fabulous!



As you will likely have seen in recent email communications, we are pleased to say that Preschool will have a new home from September 2024. We will be running from St Luke's Hall on Winchester Street, just up the road from Playgroup. This is a brilliant space with a lovely garden for the children to play outdoors.

All our current Playgroup children who are due to move to Preschool in September are guaranteed a place, staying with their friends for the year before moving onto primary school. It means so much to us to be able to offer security and continuity of care to all our wonderful families; there has been a lot of uncertainty in recent months, so we want to thank you all for being patient and supporting us along the way. Our brilliant Preschool team - Amanda, Angela, Leanne and Laura - will all be continuing in their roles and providing outstanding care for our children. We can't wait for our new adventure!

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