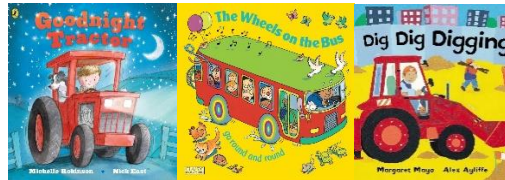


Welcome to the new academic year, we hope you all had a lovely summer. We would like to welcome all our new families to Playstation.



This terms' themes



4th – 6th September = Welcome

This week we will be welcoming our new families and children into the setting. Our story for the week is **HUG**.

9th – 13th September = Getting to know each other

As we get to know each other we will be discussing how we are all different and exploring our likes and dislikes. We will continue to look at **Ten little fingers, ten little toes**.

16th – 20th September = Vehicles

Over the remainder to this half term, we will be thinking about different modes of transport, and which vehicles the children may have been on over the summer. **We will be sharing our favourite vehicle books this week.**

23rd – 27th September = Tractors

As we discuss harvest and farms and what vehicles we can see in the fields we will also look at where our food comes from. Our story this week is **Good night tractor**

30th September – 4th October = Buses

Have you been on a bus lately?, Where did you go? As we focus on buses we will also share the nursery rhyme **The wheels on the bus**.

7th – 11th October = Lorries and diggers

We will be looking at all things building related, with lots of construction and building materials. Our story this week will be **Dig, dig, diggers**

14th – 19th October= Vehicles

To conclude this half term we will revisit some of our favourite vehicle books and discuss the different types of vehicles we have explored.

Dates for your diary



Term Dates

Autumn Term 2024

Wednesday 4th September - Thursday 24th October

Half term Friday 25th October - Friday 1st November

Monday 4th November - Friday 20th December

Spring Term

Tuesday 7th January - Friday 14th February

Half term Monday 17th - Friday 21st February

Monday 24th February - Friday 4th April

Summer Term

Wednesday 23rd April - Friday 23rd May

Half term 26th - 30th May

Monday 3rd June - Tuesday 22nd July

AGM

Wednesday 25th September 7:30 pm at Playstation

We are holding our Annual General Meeting at the Playstation and are looking for new members of the committee. The Preschool is run by a voluntary management committee, without which the setting would not be able to open. Members are voted on to the committee at the A.G.M. and remain in office for one year. The committee is responsible for the overall management and smooth running of the setting. This can mean anything from organising a fundraising event to supporting and working with the setting manager in recruiting, training and developing staff. If you would like more information please contact a member of staff.

Family photo sessions

Wednesday 30th October 10:00 – 12:00

A chance for you to arrange a time slot for individual children or family group photos. More information nearer the time.

Uniform

Whilst we do not require children to wear a uniform, we do offer the opportunity for parents to purchase t-shirts and fleeces to avoid getting the children's own clothing messy. We also have some second hand uniform available for a small donation to playstation.

2 year old T-shirts - £7.00 3-4 year old polo shirts - £7.50 Micro fleeces
£14.50 Heavy fleece - £16.50

Reminders

- **If your child has suffered from any illness or sickness and diarrhoea it is required that your child does not attend Playstation until 48 hours after their last symptoms. We do not have the facilities or staffing to nurse children who are unwell. If your child needs Calpol please keep them at home.**
- **If your child is unwell or will not be attending a session, please can you either call or email as soon as possible at the start of the session, in order for the register to be marked appropriately, thank you.**
- We are a **nut free** setting. Please can you ensure if your child has chocolate spread in their lunch box it is a nut free variety.
- Can you ensure your child has a suitable footwear for playing outside, along with a change of footwear suitable for playing indoors.
- If your child is in nappies please could we remind you to provide nappies and wipes as appropriate, along with a change of clothing.
- **Please ensure all your child's belongings are named, especially water bottles, sunhats and comfort toys, this stops any confusion and upset!**
- We understand that children like to bring in comfort toys or items, please could you encourage your child to bring in one small items of low value that can fit in their bag, thank you.

Fees from September 2024

We have managed to not increase our fees for over a year, but with the ever increase in outgoings we are now in need of reviewing our income. We have therefore introduced a consumables cost, this will cover the cost of items such as breakfast, snack, tissues, cleaning items, etc. The cost will be £5.00 per half term for those attending up to 15 hours and £10.00 for per half term for those attending up to 30 hours a week. The cost will be invoiced to you at the start of each half term. We would like to thank you for your continued support and understanding.

All invoices, of non-funded hours and consumable charges will be emailed to you at the start of each half term. These are due for payment within two weeks. If you require a payment plan, in order to spread the cost weekly, please speak with our settings manager.

Useful contacts



South Suffolk Family Hub Blossom House, Unit 7/8 Hadleigh Enterprise Park, Crockatt Road, Hadleigh, IP7 6RJ. 01473 265566

Health Business Hub The Health Business Hub can signpost you in the right direction for Health visitor, family support etc 0345 6078866 or childrenshealth@suffolk.gov.uk

Homestart For family support 01473 621104

PSNDAS for pre and postnatal depression advice and support 0843 2898401

SENDIASS Special Educational Needs and Disability Information and Support Services 01473 265310

Ways to keep in touch



Facebook Page Check out our face book page, for weekly updates links to other parents' pages and more! [Playstationpreschool](#)



Tapestry Please check your account regularly for latest updates. The weekly news and latest notices can be found on the **memo page**

Website Our website has the latest news and information.
www.playstationhadleigh.co.uk



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Telephone Our phone number is 01473 824271



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