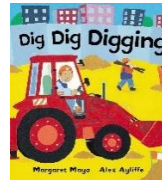
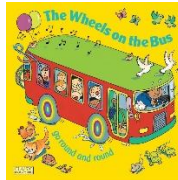
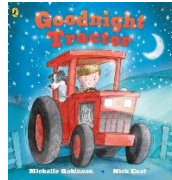


Welcome to the new academic year, we hope you all had a lovely summer.
We would like to welcome all our new families to Playstation.

This terms' themes



3rd – 5th September = Welcome

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

8th – 12th 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 share the story **Owl Babies**.

15th – 19th 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.**

22nd – 26th 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**

29th September – 3rd 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**.

6th – 10th 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**

13th – 23rd 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.

Please note Friday 24th October is a PD, and Playstation is not open to children.

Dates for your diary



Term Dates

Autumn Term 2024

Wednesday 3rd September - Thursday 23rd October

Half term Friday 24th October - Friday 31st October

Monday 3rd November - Friday 19th December

Spring Term

Tuesday 6th January - Friday 13th February

Half term Monday 16th - Friday 20th February

Monday 23rd February - Friday 27th March

Summer Term

Monday 13th April - Friday 23rd May

Half term 25th - 29th May

Monday 1st June – Friday 17th July

AGM

Wednesday 8th October 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.

Autumn Half Term Fun morning

Friday 31st October 10:00 – 12:00

Please join us for some Autumn Fun during the half term holidays. There will be crafts and a scavenger hunt. This event is open for all children up to 10 years old, so please invite family and friends!



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 before 9:00 for those attending the morning session, and 1:00 for those attending the afternoon session, in order for the register to be marked appropriately, thank you.**
- We are a **nut free** setting. If your child brings in a packed lunch please ensure their sandwiches and bars do not contain nuts, thank you.
- Can you ensure your child has 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 item of low value that can fit in their bag**, thank you. Please also be aware that we can not be responsible if the item gets lost or broken. We encourage all children to put their toys into their bags as soon as they are settled.



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

PANDAS 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 Playstationpreschool

Check out our face book page, for weekly updates, links to other parents' pages and more!



Tapestry

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



Website www.playstationhadleigh.co.uk

Our website has the latest news and information.



Email our email address is playstationhadleigh@gmail.com



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