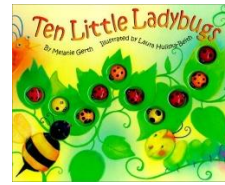
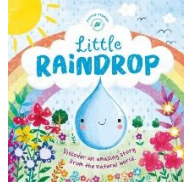
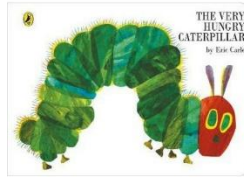
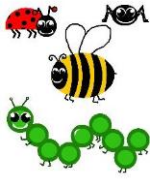


This terms themes



This term we will be introducing our theme of life cycles; we shall have some caterpillars at playstation which we will watch grow and wait for them to change into butterflies.

As we wait for our caterpillars to grow we shall also be thinking about other minibeasts and seeing what we can find in our Playstation garden. We shall also be making sure our flowers and vegetables are growing to attract lots of bees and butterflies.

All our songs/rhymes and activities will be around growing and lifecycles, watch out for our keywords, Makaton signs and rhymes on Tapestry.

This term we shall also be thinking about transitions, for those moving onto nursery or school, the children shall have the opportunity to discuss how they may be feeling.

Watch out for details of our end of term party.

Dates for your diary



Parents feedback sessions – 29th June – 10th July 2026

This will be an opportunity for you to speak with your child's keyperson, please see your child's keyperson to book a time slot either at the start or end of the session.

We break up for the Summer on Friday 17th July 2026

We will be celebrating the end of term with a Teddy's Picnic, held at Hadleigh Baptist Church, please see invitations being sent home.

The Autumn term starts on Thursday 3rd September 2026

Increase in snack donations from September 2026

We have managed to not increase our snack donation for the last year, however with increased outgoings we are now having to review our income. We are therefore having to increase our request for snack donations for next term. Our suggest snack donation will be as follows –

Children attending up to 15 hours a week = £6.00 per half term

Children attending between 15 and 30 hours a week = £12.00 per half term

We would like to thank you for your continued support and understanding

Packed lunches

In line with the changes recently brought in by the Department of Education to the EYFS, we have reviewed our policies, especially around food and packed lunches. Therefore, we are promoting Healthy Eating and encouraging packed lunches not to contain sweets or chocolate. (Chocolate biscuits will be fine but not bars of chocolate or buttons.)

Please also ensure food is of suitable portion sizes for the age of your child and can all fruit to be cut into slices. This is to avoid the risk of choking in young children.

We have a packed lunch guide on our website for suggested items suitable for childrens packed lunches.

“A portion size for a child is generally smaller than an adult portion. For toddlers, this would usually be the size of their clenched fist.

Please ensure all food is cut up to avoid choking, i.e., carrot or apple batons, or grapes cut length ways”



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. Please can you ensure if your child has chocolate spread in their lunch box it is a nut free variety.
- If you include fruit in your child's lunch box please ensure it is cut up. This includes grapes, cherry tomato's, apples. Please cut cucumber and carrots into batons.
- 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.
- 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.
- **Please ensure all your child's belongings are named, especially water bottles, footwear and comfort toys, this stops any confusion and upset!**



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

Please see our website/parents page for further useful contact information

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.

The weekly news and latest notices can be found on the **memo page**



Website www.playstationhadleigh.co.uk

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