

Welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely half term break. We would like to welcome all our new families to Playstation.



This terms' themes



3rd – 7th November = Colours, shapes and Patterns

As we return from the Half term holidays, we look forward to hearing all the children's news. We shall also be introducing fireworks and discussing all the different colours, shapes, and sounds. We will also discuss firework safety

Our story for the week is **Stanley's Fire Engine**

10th – 14th November = Red

As we continue to focus on colours this week we will be thinking about and looking for all things red. We will also be discussing Remembrance.

Over the next few weeks, we will share the story **Wow Said the Owl**.

17th – 21st November = Yellow

Our play and resources for this week will focus on the colour yellow.

24th – 28th November = Blue

Our play and resources for this week will focus on the colour blue

1st – 5th December = Christmas prep

Over the next few weeks, we will be starting our preparations for Christmas. We shall be carrying out a lot of crafts, as well as learning new songs

As we prepare and celebrate Christmas our stories will all feature **Christmas themes**

8th – 12th December = Christmas

15th – 18th December = Christmas Celebrations

19th December = Christmas party!!!!

Please note, there will be **no sessions at Playstation today**, as we celebrate our Christmas party 11 – 1 at the Royal British Legion, please see invitations for full details

Dates for your diary



Term Dates

Autumn Term 2024

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

Friday 19th December 11 – 1 = Christmas Party

Our Christmas party is being held at The Royal British Legion. Please note there will be no sessions at Playstation. More details nearer the time.

We finish for Christmas on Friday 19th December and return on Tuesday 6th January 2026.



Did you know if you use easyfundraising when you do your Christmas online shopping this year, Over 7,500 brands including eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Argos and M&S will donate to Playstation Pre-school - Hadleigh for **FREE**. This means you can raise donations for us when you buy anything from decorations and festive food shopping to gifts like toys, jewellery, tech, experiences and more!

These donations really help us and all you have to do is use easyfundraising when you're ordering the things you'll be buying anyway.

#MakeItCount <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/playstationps/>

More information on how to sign up is on our website
www.playstationhadleigh.co.uk





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

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 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



Telephone Our phone number is 01473 824271