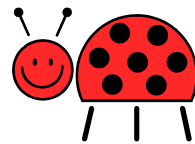
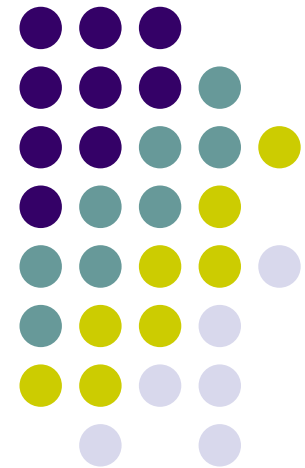


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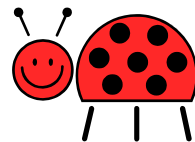


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Background



- Sleepy Hollow Group, formed out of extension to current day nursery business
- Result of owners personal experience
- After-schools within day nursery setting does not meet the needs of children from the age of 6+

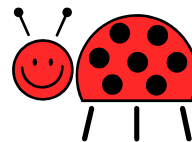


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Background

- Took initiative - mail shot a selective catchment area of schools in 2005
- Very positive response
- Within a week of mail shot - announcement on government plans for 'extending schooling'
- Currently operate 5 wrap around units in Belfast, Crumlin and Ballinderry areas
- 6th unit due to open in Hollywood shortly

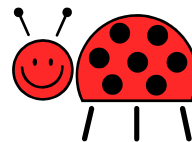


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Sleepyhollow in Ballcarrickmaddy Primary School



- Opened in Ballycarrickmaddy Primary School in January 2006
- In Ballycarrickmaddy we operate Breakfast Club 8-9am, 2 o'clock club (2-3pm) and full day care from 2pm-6pm
- Facilitated at present from a classroom, but transformation takes less than 10 minutes each end

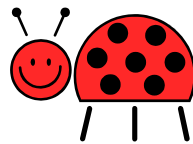


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Staffing



- Two full time play workers.
- Manager has qualifications in childcare but also trained fully with Playboard.
- Assistant has a degree in sports science, currently undertaking play work qualifications.
- All staff fully vetted through health and social services trusts.

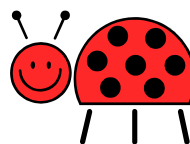


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Activities

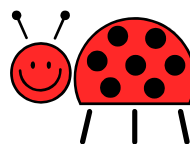
- Unit has use of group minibuses
- During summer outings were organised to:
Tannaghmore Gardens, Lady Dixon Park, Aunt Sandra's Candy Factory, Tayto Castle, Cavehill Country Park, Cinema, Crazy Golf and Ice bowl, Lurgan Park to name a few.
- Two trips per week in each unit





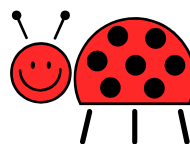
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- Activities focus on playboard ethos and we are currently working towards attain playboard accreditation
- All of our facilities are fully registered with Health and Social Services Trust – which is a legal requirement if the school is offering care of more than 2 hours per pay.
- Parents able to pay fees:
 - via childcare vouchers
 - are able where applicable to claim childcare element of working families tax credit



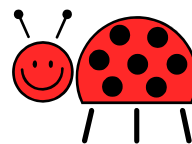
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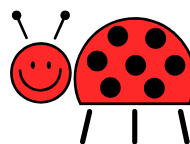
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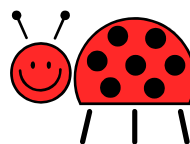
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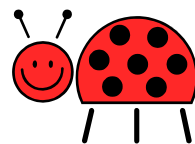
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Why should schools seek external providers to facilitate wrap around care?



The key to success:

- dedicated leadership structures
- clear definition for the child of the end of school and start of after school
- different staff, play workers
- relaxed atmosphere, relaxation areas,
- art and crafts
- free play
- wholesome snacks

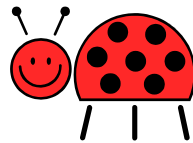


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Why should schools seek external providers to facilitate wrap around care?



- There must be a careful and sustained process of trust building between the school and the wraparound provider
- Both parties need to understand each others aims, priorities and working methods.
- Each party will be governed by differing governmental departments and legislative requirements for running a wrap around care unit are demanding.



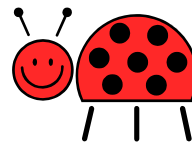
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Our fundamental proof in the success of wrap around care being run by external providers is endorsed by:

- the schools in which we operate,
- the parents
- most importantly by the children in our care!



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