

<p><u>Contact details</u> Brampton Preschool Brampton Way, Portishead, BS20 6YN</p> <p>Tel: 01275 817834 Mobile: 07505 211641 manager@portisheadpreschool.co.uk</p>	<p><u>Absence/Holiday</u> Please contact the preschool if your child is unwell and unable to attend each day of their absence. Children who have had diarrhoea and vomiting must be excluded for 48 hours after the resolution of symptoms.</p>	<p><u>Medical/dietary information</u> All medication must be in its original packaging, have your child's name on it and be handed to a staff member for safe keeping. All medication will be returned to you at the end of your child's session. It is imperative that you inform us of any change to your child's medical or dietary needs. Please speak to a staff member if you have any questions.</p>
<p><u>New team member</u> We have a new member who has joined the team at Brampton. Sarah Derrick has worked for many years in a nursery and is a welcome addition to our experienced team.</p>	<p><u>Fees</u> Invoices for sessions and lunch club are sent by email each term. Please pay by the due date. Chris is available for any queries this term on Monday and Thursday afternoons. Please email portisheadplaygroupscharity@gmail.com</p>	<p>Thank you to everyone who attended this year's AGM and those of you who have joined the committee. 😊</p>
<p><u>School admissions</u> If your child is due to start school in September 2019, you need to apply for their school place. The deadline for admissions is Tuesday 15th January 2019 www.n-somerset.gov.uk/admissions</p>	<p><u>Unwell children</u> This time of year is busy for everyone and often there is a period of coughs and colds which can spread quickly to others. If you need to give your child medicine before attending preschool please ask yourself "are they well enough to attend?"</p>	<p><u>Online learning diaries</u> Hopefully all parents have now signed up to Tapestry, to enable them to view their child's current learning and development. If you have not been able to do this please speak to Sarah as soon as possible, so that she can investigate.</p>
<p><u>Clothing</u> Please name your child's clothing items and ensure you put spare clothing in their bag and nappies/wipes if required. We politely request that you return borrowed clothing items as we have a limited supply-Thank you.</p>	<p><u>Toys from home</u> Please dissuade your child from bringing their special toys in from home. As we encourage sharing at preschool, toys from home can cause disputes/upset if lost or broken.</p>	<p><u>Snack time</u> We ask for £5.00 cash to be paid at the beginning of each term. This enables us to purchase fruit/veg for snack and baking and craft materials for activities.</p>

Victorian Afternoon

This year the organisers of the Victorian evening have changed the day to Sunday 16th December, between 4- 8pm. We have been invited to join in the ceremony by creating a lantern with the children and walking in a group with parents to a meeting point, where carols will be sung (while the lanterns are judged). We always hold a stall at the Victorian evening to raise funds for the preschool.

We are asking for donations of bottles this year, anything from shower gel, shampoo, bubble bath and squash to beer, wine or spirits, which will be raffled at our adult only tombola. Please bring all donations to the setting by 7th December. Thank you ☺

Further details will follow regarding meeting point for this event.....

Nativity

This year's performance will be held on
Thursday 13th December 2018
Venue St. Peters Church, Portishead
Brampton Preschool performance
5:30-6:00pm

You will need to bring your child to the rear of the church at 5:20 to prepare for the performance. Parents then can make their way to the main entrance.

If your child has been allocated a role we will lend you a Christmas nativity outfit.

We ask that you dress your child in the outfit prior to bringing them to the church.

We would like all other children to wear a Christmas jumper or something Christmassy.

Please speak to Sarah/ Sue if you need further guidance.

Please inform Sarah/ Sue if you will be attending so we can work out approximate numbers.

For safeguarding reasons
NO PHOTOGRAPHS or VIDEO can be taken
Thank you.

Individual Photographs

All children will have the opportunity to dress up in Nativity costumes while at preschool and will have an individual photograph taken by Lucy, who is on our Committee. These pictures will be available for you to purchase if you wish.

Term dates

Term 2 finishes Friday 21st December
Term 3 starts Monday 7th January 2019

*Merry Christmas
from all the team.*

