



Hilltop Newsletter Term 2

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<p><u>School admissions</u> If your child is due to start school September 2020, You will need to apply for their school place. The deadline for admissions is Wednesday 15th January 2020 https://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/my-services/schools-learning/admissions/reception-junior-and-secondary-transfer/secondary/</p>	<p><u>Fees</u> Invoices for sessions and lunch club are sent by email each month From Chris (Business Administrator) Chris can be contacted at this email address: administrator@portisheadpreschool.co.uk Please be advised Chris only works 10 hours per week in this role.</p>	<p><u>Online learning diaries- Tapestry</u> Hopefully you have all been able to access your child's current learning and development through Tapestry. If you have been unable to do this please speak to Sarah as soon as possible so she can investigate.</p>
<p><u>Clothing</u></p> <p>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. The Weather is getting colder, please ensure your child has a coat-Thank you.</p>	<p><u>Annual General Meeting</u></p> <p>Please support us by attending this year's AGM which will be held at Brampton Pre-school on Thursday 14th November at 8pm. We require committee members to keep the Pre-schools running and need new committee members to join us this year. For further details, please email thecommittee@portisheadpreschool.co.uk</p>	<p><u>Snack time</u></p> <p>To enable us to provide fruit/veg for the children. We ask for £8.00 to be paid at the beginning of each term directly into the preschool account. Please use the work 'Hilltop Snack' as reference- Thank you 😊 Sort code: 54 30 06 Account no. 99648024</p>



<p>Victorian evening and craft fair Sunday 15th December 3:30-7:30</p> <p>Each year we hold an adult bottle tombola to raise funds for the Brampton & Hilltop Pre-schools, therefore we are asking for bottle donations such as Wine, beer, lemonade, bubble bath, shampoo, squash etc.</p> <p>Please bring your donations to the pre-school and give to a member of staff by Friday 6th December. We will also be taking part in the lantern parade and would love for you to join us with your children. Last year we won a trophy for our lantern entry. Details will follow... regarding time and venue to meet. https://portisheadchristmaslights.co.uk/whats-it-all-about</p>	<p>Nativity hampers</p> <p>We would also be grateful for donations of Christmas goodies to fill our Christmas hamper which will be raffled after the Nativity. Donations such as biscuits, wine, crackers and mince pies are extremely useful. Please hand in your donations by Friday 6th December. Thank you for your support.</p>
<p>Nativity Tuesday 10th December 2019 Hilltop Preschool performance 4:30-5:00pm</p> <p>For safeguarding reasons NO PHOTOGRAPHS or VIDEOS are permitted of the performance-Thank you for your co-operation in supporting the children and families who attend.</p> <p>Children will have the opportunity to dress up in Nativity outfits and will have an individual photograph taken. You will be able to purchase this for a small charge.....details to follow.</p> <p>Some of the children are required to dress up for the Nativity, If your child has been assigned a role you will be given an outfit for them to borrow for the performance. We politely ask that you dress your child in this outfit and arrive promptly at St. Peter's church for 4:15pm. Please bring your child to the rear of the church where staff will meet you and look after your child while you make your way to the front of the church and find a seat.</p> <p>At the end of the performance to ensure the safety of all children, parents will be asked individually to collect their child. Nativities normally prove popular with families so we ask that a maximum of 4 family members attend. If your child has not been assigned a role we ask that they wear something Christmassy such as a Christmas jumper. <i>If you are unable to attend please speak to Sarah/Claire at your earliest convenience.</i></p> <p>A list of songs will follow please have fun by practicing them at home.</p>	
<p>Term dates</p> <p>Term 2 finishes Thursday 19th December</p> <p>Term 3 starts Monday 6th January 2020</p>	<p>Shh.....he's on his way.....</p> 