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<p>Term dates Term 4 ends: Friday 3rd April Term 5 starts Monday 20th April</p>	<p>World book day Its world book day Thursday 5th March, We will be dressing up for the occasion and your child is welcome to participate and dress as their favourite story character. Books can also be brought in to share, please name them!</p>	<p>Parent/Grandparent rota If you have a few hours spare and would like to help out at the setting please let the team know. It's a great opportunity for you to share your child's learning and observe their play. There is a rota in the lobby for you to sign up if you are available and would like to help.</p>
<p>The early May 2020 bank holiday has been changed from Monday 4 May to Friday 8 May to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day. https://www.gov.uk/government/news/2020-may-bank-holiday-will-be-moved-to-mark-75th-anniversary-of-ve-day This is a change to our scheduled term dates, therefore we will now be open on Monday 4th and closed on Friday 8th May.</p>	<p>Snack money is £8.00 Payable termly please use the reference 'Hilltop Snack money' If you pay for fees for sessions or lunches please ensure you use your child's name as reference. Thank you 😊 The committee will be holding a Mother's day raffle this term, look out for tickets on sale soon.</p>	<p>Weather The sun may be shining however it's still very cold! Please ensure your child has warm clothing including a coat as we play outside daily in all weather. Thank you.</p>
<p>September intakes 2020 We are now allocating sessions for this coming September. If your child is returning to us, please email Sarah as soon as possible to secure your child's place. manager@portisheadpreschool.co.uk</p>	<p>Sponsor week This is taking place this term to raise funds for pre-school resources, please look out for sponsor forms which will be sent home soon. Donations We are always happy to accept donations We have many runny noses at the moment and would appreciate boxes of tissues.</p>	