



<p>Useful information Hilltop Preschool, St. Barnabas Centre, West Hill Portishead, Bristol, BS20 6LN Tel: 01275 390947 Mobile: 07914 449270 email: Sarah Bailey manager@portisheadpreschool.co.uk Chris Hunter administrator@portisheadpreschool.co.uk The Committee Thecommittee@portisheadpreschool.co.uk Website https://portisheadpreschool.co.uk/ Term 3 ends: Friday 14th February Term 4 starts Monday 24th February</p>	<p>Hello and apologies for the delay in sending out this newsletter. January has flown by and Christmas now seems a distant memory. I do hope you enjoyed the Nativities at St. Peter's Church. We are all so proud of the children they worked so hard and sang beautifully. Thank you to everyone for buying raffle tickets and mince pies! This term we have been looking at positive role models in our community and exploring the question: What are superheroes and what super powers would they have to help others? We have also been fortunate to have a visit from one of our parents who is a fire fighter which the children really enjoyed...maybe inspiring a new generation of firefighters for the future!</p>	<p>Increase in sickness We have noticed an increase in children being sent to preschool who are unwell. If your child needs Calpol or other product to reduce a temperature they should be at home. Sending unwell children increases the spread of infection to other children and staff. We know it is difficult when you are working parents however your children are only little and need time to recover. Please help us to minimise cross infection. Please also note that if your child has sickness/diarrhoea they must not return to the setting until 48 hours has elapsed from the previous episode. If your child is unwell or you have planned holiday please remember to contact the setting on 01275 817834 to let us know.</p>
<p>Fundraising The committee organise many exciting events over the year to raise funds for the preschool, If you can help in anyway please email them.</p>	<p>September intakes 2020 We are now allocating sessions for this coming September. If your child is returning to us, can you please speak to or email Sarah manager@portisheadpreschool.co.uk by Friday 14th February to secure your place at the setting. External places to children on our waiting list will be offered places from next term.</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. From next term a rota will be in the lobby for you to sign up if you are available and would like to help.</p>
<p>We will be holding our annual sponsor week at pre-school to raise funds for new resources during term 4. This year's obstacle course will be based on the stories of Julia Donaldson. Look out for a sponsor form which will be sent home soon....😊</p> <p>School admissions deadline has now passed. https://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/my-services/schools-learning/admissions/ When you have confirmation of your child's school place please inform Sarah/Claire- Thankyou</p>	<p>Contact and medical details If you have a new number or any details have changed regarding your child's medical needs please advise the team as soon as possible so we can update our records.</p>	<p>Cold weather Please ensure you send your child into preschool with warm clothing, including named coats, hats and gloves to enable them to enjoy learning in the playground-Thank you.</p>

