Portishead Pre-school- Hilltop Pre-school- Term 1 newsletter 2021

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| Hello and a warm welcome to all our families for this academic year.  Each term a newsletter is sent out with information about pre-school which include children’s learning, dates for your diary and general news. Please contact the setting or speak to the team if you have any questions which are not covered. | All Term dates are on the pre-school website  <https://portisheadpreschool.co.uk/term-dates>  Term 1 start: Monday 6th September Ends: Friday 22nd October 2021  Term 2 starts: Monday 1st November |
| Thank you for returning funding forms, registration forms and signed terms and conditions, this ensures we have all information required to support your child. Fees will be sent out this week via email if you have any queries please contact Christine Hunter (Business administrator) | Lunch club  Please can you provide a drink for your child and a spoon for yoghurt’s.  We promote healthy eating with the children and ask that treats such as sweets are kept for home, thank you for your support with this.  Due to allergies we are a nut free pre-school please do not send products into the setting that contain nuts e.g. peanut butter, if in doubt check the food label. |
| We play outside in all weathers, please can you ensure your child has a coat when they attend pre-school. Can we also ask that you **name** coats, jumpers, cardigans etc. to enable the team to reunite clothing to their rightful owners. |
| Brampton & Hilltop Pre-school Manager: Sarah Bailey  [manager@portisheadpreschool.co.uk](mailto:manager@portisheadpreschool.co.uk)  Brampton & Hilltop Pre-school Business administrator: Christine Hunter  [administrator@portisheadpreschool.co.uk](mailto:administrator@portisheadpreschool.co.uk)  Deputy: Claire Godby  Pre-school assistant/Inclusion co-ordinator: Laura Allen  Pre-school assistant /Health and Safety officer: Joanna Gill  Pre-school assistant: Libby Snook  Pre-school assistant: Kirsty-Ann Sweeney  Brampton tel. 01275 390947 Mobile:07914449270  Bank details – Portishead Pre-school  The co-operative Bank  Sort code:08 92 99  Account no: 67202728  Please use your child’s name as reference when paying fees. | Consumable donation  Each term we ask for an £8.00 donation to help us purchase snack, baking and craft resources. This can be paid in cash or directly into the pre-school account-Please use the word **‘Donation’** and your **child’s** **name** as a reference. |
| Absence/illness  If your child is unable to attend pre-school, can you please contact the setting on 01275 817834 or email [manager@potisheadpreschool.co.uk](mailto:manager@potisheadpreschool.co.uk)  Colds and viruses are common this time of year however If your child is unwell please consider keeping them at home to minimise the risk of cross infection. Children who have sickness and/or diarrhoea must not attend pre-school for 48hours after the last episode.  Please see gov. guidance on self-isolating with coronavirus.  <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/> |
| Portishead Pre-school committee help support the business side of Brampton & Hilltop Pre-schools and help to raise vital funds through fundraising events. If you are interested in volunteering some of your time to the committee please email [Becci@portisheadpreschool.co.uk](mailto:Becci@portisheadpreschool.co.uk) for further information. |

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| Our motto is ‘Learning through play’ and each term we plan activities following children’s interests and cover topics to extend children’s learning. We use Development matters to support this: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/development-matters--2>  We are also involved with a project called ‘The poetry basket’ each term we will be learning a new poem with the children.  This term’s poem is called Chop, Chop.  Below is an overview of learning for this term, The colour monster book focuses on identifying and naming feelings: <https://youtu.be/Ih0iu80u04Y> | | | | | | | |
| PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT | COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE | PHYSICAL DEVEOPMENT | LITERACY | MATHEMATICS | UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD | EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN | POETRY BASKET POEM FOR TERM |
| Settle new and returning children  Learn daily routine  Understand behaviour expectations  Be kind to everyone  Playing safely  Sharing – use of timers  Talk about feelings, happy, sad, angry, worried. | Learning the sounds, Listening to jolly phonics songs  S,A,T,P,I,N  Listening to stories and remember what happens. | Use Large motor movements  Balance  Hop  Skip  Jump  Stand on one leg | The colour monster  Worry sauraus  Storytime  Print has meaning- Name labels  Toy labels  e.g. Shopping list.  Discuss different parts of the book | Fast recognition of items up to 3 without having to count them (Subitising)  Say one number for each item in order 1,2,3,4,5  Show finger numbers up to 5  Know the last number reached when counting a small set of objects tells you how may there are in total.  (Cardinal principle) | Exploration of natural materials  Playdough  Clay  Gloop  Oats | Show different emotions in drawing such as happy, sad, fear  Identify colours  (Colour monster) | Chop, Chop  Chop, Chop, Choppity, Chop.  Chop of the bottom and chop of the top.  What we have left, we put in the pot,  Chop, Chop, Choppity chop |

Your child’s keyperson will email you shortly with an overview of your child settling into pre-school. They will contact you twice per term with learning and development progress. If you have any worries/concerns/questions please email Sarah Bailey (Manager) directly: manager@portisheadpreschool.co.uk