## The Umbrella Group meetings access to Portfield School

We meet at Portfield School,

Pool room (which is above the swimming pool).
Parley Lane,
Christchurch, Dorset,
BH23 6BP nr. Bournemouth (Hurn) Airport,

- As our meetings are all during term time and usually on a Saturday there will be a
  receptionist on duty covering the pool, guests will need to push **pool reception** on
  the larger key pad at the front gate (I think the number is 6) and gates will be opened,
  when they get to the door to access the pool area they need to push the **call** button
  for Pool reception and it will open. The pool reception door is to the right of the main
  reception door.
- Once through the pool reception door, continue to the end of the corridor and take the stairs on your right. The pool room is at the top of the stairs.
- There is a small kitchen and toilets on the same level as the pool room. The room can get very warm but there are plenty of windows we can open if necessary.
- I would be grateful if you could let me know if you plan to attend, so I can get an idea
  of numbers. I am aware that plans can change at short notice for Umbrella
  families. Please be aware that the meetings are for parents and carers only, which
  allows you to talk openly about your children if you wish.
- When you arrive, please can you fill in the attendance sheets which will be circulating
  and you will need to include your contact details and name of child/children with ASD
  + their school/college/home schooled etc. details. Refreshments will be provided and
  you can make a voluntary contribution of £1.
- If you should feel unwell with symptoms you feel you could pass on to other parents, I would be grateful if you didn't attend the meeting.

Further details of the meetings can be found on the fliers that will be emailed to you once you have joined the Umbrella group list.

