

# Splish Splash

This information leaflet is to explain all about our Splish Splash group

## What is Splish Splash?

- A weekly therapy group run jointly by the Special Needs Speech and Language Therapy Team and Portage Services.
- The group is run in a hydrotherapy pool; this provides a multisensory setting.
- The group will work on the essential pre-verbal skills required before your child learns to purposefully communicate with you.
- This group will focus on giving you the tools needed to support the development of your child's early communication skills.
- There will also be an opportunity for parents/carers to speak to each other and the staff members outside of the more structured group activities.

## Who is Splish Splash for?

- Children who are unable to consistently communicate using words, pictures or signs.
- Children who do not consistently demonstrate pre-verbal skills.

## What are the aims of Splish Splash?

- To teach parents/carers to engage in positive and fun non-verbal interactions with their child.
- To provide an informal environment for parents/carers to interact socially.
- To develop your child's ability to respond to their name.
- To develop your child's ability to anticipate what is going to happen next.
- To develop your child's joint attention between people and objects.

The next Splish Splash group will be: \_\_\_\_\_

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