



Keeping Healthy Week in the Early Years: Healthy Communications



Tuesday 14th – Friday 17th October is our termly **Keeping Healthy Week** at Provo Primary. This term we will be focusing on **Healthy Communications** throughout the school. Please read on to find out about the events taking place in our Early Years classes and we look forward to seeing you at these events if you can join us.

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

Thurs & Fri 8:20 – 8:40am

We are very pleased to have Allison Harrington, one of our Provo Primary parents, joining us to give helpful advice and information to parents. Allison worked as a Speech and Language Therapist in the US before moving to Provo earlier this year. She will share information on sound acquisition and speech development as well as answering your questions.

COMMUNICATION SKILLS CIRCLE TIME

Throughout the week

You are invited to join us in class to observe a morning circle-time focused on communication skills and games. Please check the notice boards outside your child's classroom for specific times. We recommend signing up in small groups so that normal classroom practice can be sustained as much as possible.

WAKE UP SHAKE UP!

Wednesday 8:50 – 9:00am

Longtime Provo Primary parent Jo Gray will return to run a fun exercise session to get us energized for the day!

WALK TO SCHOOL

Friday 8:00am

Our walk to school mornings are a fun community activity. We meet at the car park below IGA and walk to school in a group. The walk begins at 8:00am.

CONFLICT RESOLUTION

In recent weeks, the Early Years teachers have been meeting to discuss our conflict resolution strategies. We are working together to develop a shared practice where your child will learn to speak, listen and negotiate effectively in their daily play. We hope we can enable your child to face and solve problems with greater confidence and independence.