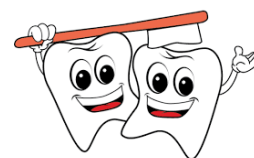




Dear Parent/Carer,



RE: SUPERVISED TOOTH BRUSHING PROGRAMME – EYFS CLASS

We would like to give all children in class the opportunity to take part in our supervised tooth brushing programme. This letter will explain what the programme is all about, why we are doing it and what you need to do if you would like your child to take part.

What will the supervised tooth brushing programme involve?

All children in class will participate in the programme and will be provided with their very own toothbrush and will brush their teeth with fluoride toothpaste once every day. They will be supervised by staff to do this. All toothbrushes will be stored in a covered rack to keep clean and will be replaced every three months (or sooner if needed).

Why are we doing it?

It is important that children brush their teeth twice a day as part of a good dental health routine. This programme will help to improve your child's dental health by teaching them to brush their teeth and look after their mouths. This programme does not replace toothbrushing at home, so it is important you still encourage this too.

What next?

For your child to take part in the programme, we need your consent. If you would like your child to be involved, please fill out the consent form below and return it to us **by Friday 20th January**. We will keep you up to date with how the programme is going and we may ask you for feedback from time to time.

You can opt out of the scheme at any time, but please let us know.

If you have any questions about the programme or would like any more information, please speak to the office.

Kind regards

Mr S Silverwood
Head Teacher

Mrs L Proud
EYFS Leader

Teeth Brushing Programme

I give permission for _____ to participate in the teeth brushing programme at Elsecar Holy Trinity Primary Academy.

Signed: _____ Date: _____