Elsecar Holy Trinity C.E. Primary Academy

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ACADEMY TRUST

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Supervised Teeth Brushing Programme

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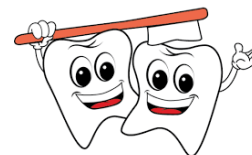
We would like to give all children in EYFS the opportunity to take part in our supervised teeth brushing programme. This letter will explain what the programme is all about; why we are doing it and what you need to do if you would like your child to take part.

What will the supervised teeth 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 per day. They will be supervised by staff to do this, and all toothbrushes will be stored in a covered rack to keep them 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 brushing 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 1st December.**

You can opt out of the scheme at any time, by speaking to Mrs Proud or the school office.

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

Kind regards

Mr S Silverwood   Mrs L Proud
Head Teacher   **EYFS Leader**

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Teeth Brushing Programme Consent

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

Signed:_____   Date:_____

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