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Wednesday 25th March 2026,

Dental Health Awareness Day - Thursday 16th April 2026
Parent Meeting at 9am in the school hall

Dear Parent and Carers,

As part of our Oral Health topic, we are learning about teeth. We will also learn the importance of good dental hygiene. With regard to the latter, we would like to give children the opportunity to see how well they brush their teeth.

The children will clean their teeth and then chew a disclosing tablet, which will stain the areas of their teeth that they have missed when brushing. They will then brush these areas again to see how they can improve their brushing technique / realise the importance of effective dental hygiene. The dye is non-permanent and will not harm their teeth or gums.

Following this, children will discuss effective methods of brushing and what constitutes good dental hygiene and some of the risks associated with poor brushing / diet on dental health.

Therefore, The Oral Health Improvement Lead and team from the 0-19 family health service in Rotherham will provide each child in school with their own toothbrush and toothpaste and carry out the sessions.

There is no cost involved or a need to buy new toothbrushes for your children. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask.

Please give consent for your child to participate in this session by signing the consent form which will be with your child's class teacher at the door at drop off and collection from tomorrow.

On this day, as mentioned above, parents/carers are invited into school at 9am for a short meeting around how they can support their child with their dental health. All families welcome.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Blythe
Headteacher