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Dear Parents / Carers;

'Teeth for Life' at Thames View Infants

We are delighted to inform you that this Academic year our Early Years team are working in partnership with Public Health England, LBBD, in order to bring the 'Teeth for Life' initiative to Thames View Infants.

As your children are now in Nursery it's important that they are in the best health possible so that they can take part fully in school. Part of this involves having a healthy mouth and teeth. At home there are a few steps that you can take in order to keep your child's teeth healthy:

- Help your child brush their teeth for at least 2 minutes twice a day
- Cut down on sugary food and drinks
- Register at and visit a dentist regularly

However, in addition to the above, Public Health England have asked us to seek your permission this year so that your child might take part in the 'Teeth for Life' programme at Nursery.

This would mean that, as long as we have your consent, your child will be supervised brushing their own teeth at school, during the day, using a high fluoride toothpaste. Your child will receive their own labelled toothbrush and the staff supervising the initiative will be trained and ensure that all of the children brush their teeth safely and correctly.

If you would like your child to take part in this initiative, please can you complete the consent form which is now available on ParentMail.

We expect to start this project in the near future so please do make sure that you complete the consent form as soon as possible!

Yours sincerely,

Adam Dobson

Deputy Headteacher, Head of EYFS

We're a PAPERLESS School – so you must download & register your ParentMail App to receive e-newsletters, to book after-school clubs & Parents' meetings or to confirm consent for educational visits.

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