

10<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am delighted to tell you that our school are taking part in a Greater Manchester tooth brushing programme to strengthen children's teeth. This involves your child brushing their own teeth, using a fluoride toothpaste at Nursery and Reception. This will be happening in your child's class and I invite your child to take part.

Supervised tooth brushing in Early Year's settings has been shown to be effective at reducing tooth decay in children. Each child taking part will receive a free toothbrush and a fluoride toothpaste to use in their class under the supervision of the Early Years' staff. Your child will also receive a dental pack to take home containing a toothbrush, fluoride toothpaste and an information leaflet.

The aim of the programme is to help reduce dental decay in children and with your support we can reinforce your home tooth brushing routine. You can continue to brush your child's teeth morning and night and to supervise their tooth brushing until they are seven years old.

For your child to take part in this activity in their Nursery, you will need to give your consent by signing the tear off slip below and returning it to the office. If you don't return the slip your child won't be able to benefit from this programme.

Yours sincerely,

*C Collier*

Mrs C. Collier  
School Administrator

**Please sign the slip below and return to school by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019, to give your consent**

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**By signing this I confirm:**

**I have read and understood the information provided and am happy for my child to take part. If I want to withdraw my child I can inform the Nursery in writing at any time.**

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_