



Dear Parent/Carer

We are pleased to announce that from September our early year's setting will be taking part in the Derbyshire Smile4Life Oral Health Toothbrushing programme. The aim is to promote good oral hygiene routines from an early age. Evidence shows the effectiveness of toothbrushing programmes in reducing tooth decay and has been shown to improve children's dental health.

The programme is supported by Derbyshire Community Health NHS Foundation Trust/ Derbyshire Oral Health Promotion team and Derbyshire County Council. Each child will receive a new free toothbrush and toothpaste which will be used during each school term. In addition to regular brushing at home.

Please complete and return the slip below to give consent for your child to take part in this school programme and return to us as soon as possible.

Kind regards



Name of Child:

I am happy for my child to take part in the Smile4Life Toothbrushing Programme

I do not wish my child to take part in the Smile4Life Toothbrushing Programme

We understand that dental access can be difficult in current circumstances.

Does your child currently have a dentist? YES NO

Would you like signposting to available dental services? YES NO

Details.....
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Parent/Carer signature _____ Date _____