Oldway Primary School

Headteacher Mrs Emma Bamber

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are pleased to let you know that Oldway Primary School has enrolled in the **NHS Supervised Toothbrushing Programme**, delivered through the **Big Brush Club**. The programme aims to support children in developing good toothbrushing habits from an early age and help prevent tooth decay.

As part of the programme, participating children will **brush their teeth once each day in school**, under the supervision of trained staff who will act as our **Oral Health Champions**.

Each child taking part will be provided with their **own clearly identifiable toothbrush**, which will be hygienically stored in a specially designed storage system. Children will use fluoride toothpaste as part of their daily supervised brushing session.

Brushing at Home
The toothbrushing session in school is **in addition to, rather than a replacement for, brushing at home**. Children should continue to brush their teeth **twice a day at home using fluoride toothpaste**. To support families with this, children will also receive a pack to take home containing a **toothbrush, toothpaste and information leaflet**.

Consent
We will only include children in the supervised toothbrushing programme where we have received **parent/carer consent**.
Please complete our short **Google Form using the link below** to let us know whether you consent to your child taking part:

Supervised Tooth Brushing Consent Form 26/27 - Nursery & Reception

Developing good oral health habits at a young age can make a significant difference to children's long-term dental health. Tooth decay is one of the most common health problems affecting children but can often be prevented through regular brushing with fluoride toothpaste and good oral hygiene.

We hope this programme will be a positive and enjoyable addition to the children's daily routine and help reinforce the importance of looking after their teeth.

Further information about the programme and advice on children's oral health can be found on the **Big Brush Club Website**.

Kind regards

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