



**Sheep Dip Lane**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**Head Teacher Mrs F Parish**

Dear Parent/Carer

## Supervised Toothbrushing Club

We are giving all children in FS2 the opportunity to take part in a supervised toothbrushing club as part of a wider DMBC toothbrushing programme.

### What will the toothbrushing club involve?

All children taking part in the toothbrushing club will be provided with their own toothbrush and will brush their teeth with a fluoride toothbrush once a day in school. They will be closely supervised by staff who have received oral health training. All toothbrushes will be kept in a covered toothbrush storage unit to keep them clean and will be replaced regularly.

### Why are we doing it?

Almost a third of 5-year-olds in Doncaster have tooth decay. Fluoride toothpaste is proven to help strengthen teeth and prevent tooth decay. It is really important that children brush their teeth daily as part of a good dental health routine. The club will help to teach your child how to brush their teeth. ***The club does not replace toothbrushing at home so please continue to brush your child's teeth twice a day at home – once before they go to bed and also at one other time.***

### What next?

If you are happy for your child to take part in the club, ***then you do not need to do anything further.*** If we do not hear from you, this will indicate that you are happy for your child to take part. If you have any concerns or queries, please speak to a member of staff. ***If you would not like your child to participate please opt-out using the attached form by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019.***

### Visiting the dentist

Please remember to take your child to the dentist regularly. NHS dental care is free for children. If you do not have a dentist, you can search online for your nearest at NHS choices.

Yours faithfully

FS2 staff ☺

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Please complete and return this form by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February ***if you would not like*** your child to participate in the toothbrushing club:

I would not like my child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the supervised toothbrushing club.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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