

9th January 2018

Dear Parent/Carer(s),

Y3 and 4 Topic – Looking after our teeth

This term, Year 3 and 4 children are learning about the digestive system. As part of this learning, we are considering the importance of looking after our teeth because they are the first step in the digestive process.

On Thursday 11th January, we are giving the children the opportunity to take a closer look at how well they brush their teeth. By chewing a plaque disclosure tablet, they will be able to observe how plaque builds up on their teeth, and this will hopefully encourage them to brush more thoroughly.

The process involves chewing one tablet then rinsing the mouth with water. Children will then examine all areas to view residual red stain which indicates newer plaque, and possibly a blue stain which indicates older plaque that has been missed by previous brushing. Afterwards, children will need to brush their teeth thoroughly until the staining has gone.

If you give permission for your child to take part, please complete the attached slip and return it to school. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

Yours sincerely

Lower KS2 team



REPLY SLIP FAO: Lower KS2 Team

Name of child: _____

Class: _____

I confirm that I give permission for my child to use a plaque disclosure tablet in school.

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