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Dear Parent/Carer

1st April 2019

I am delighted to tell you that our school will be taking part in the Greater Manchester Tooth Brushing Programme to strengthen children's teeth. This involves your child brushing their own teeth, using a fluoride toothpaste in school/nursery. 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 in 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 nursery/school staff.

The aim of this 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 he/she is 7 years old.

For your child to take part in this activity in their nursery/school, please give your consent by signing the tear off slip below and returning it to your nursery/school as soon as possible. If you do not return your slip your child will not be able to benefit from this programme. If for any reason you wish to withdraw your child, you can inform the school in writing at any time. Many thanks.

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Mubiru
Nursery Manager



GREENFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL – PERMISSION SLIP

By signing this I confirm I have read and understood the information provided and I am happy for my child to take part in the Greater Manchester Tooth Brushing Programme.

Child's name _____ Child's Class _____

Signature of parent/carer _____ Date _____

Please print your name _____

Data Protection Statement : The information gathered here will be used solely for the purpose stated above. It will :

- Only be held by class teachers
- Only be accessible to school staff involved with this activity
- Be used to update our records if it contains more accurate data
- Shredded when children attend new establishment

