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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

Team Teeth Project Update

As you may well know, there is a shortage in dental care support in this area so we have been delighted to be part of the Team Teeth Project for the last year.

We now have 90% of our pupils in school taking part in the project, which has so far been fully funded by charitable donations and sponsorship. This has meant that we can offer pupils the opportunity to clean teeth once a day in school, have access to free dental checks and fluoride applications and learn about keeping a healthy set of teeth. We have also made links to a local dentist who will accept new patients and should you require a dentist we are happy to signpost. Please ask at the office.

As more schools have realised the benefits of the project and participation has grown, the Team Teeth project continues to earn sponsorship but has now reached a point where it has had to ask schools to contribute towards costs. This amount has been kept extremely low at £3.25 per child for the whole year. This covers the two dental checks including equipment, two fluoride applications, three toothbrushes a year and toothpaste for in-school cleaning.

We are very keen that no one drops out of the project due to the cost and so our PTFA have agreed to fund every child, wishing to take part, up to £2.25. **This means that we will need to ask families for a voluntary contribution of £1 per child for the year.**

Whilst we would prefer not to charge at all, we feel that this brings the cost down to a reasonable amount and hope that this will not prevent any child taking part, as we believe that this is such an important project.

Please return the slip below with your contribution of £1 per child taking part, as soon as possible. If you have any questions or worries about this please contact Mrs Drury via the school office.

If your child is not yet taking part and would like to, please ask for a permission form at the office.

Thank you for your support.

Yours truly,

Mrs Drury
Operations & Community Lead



Team Teeth Contribution

Child's name _____ Class _____

Child's name _____ Class _____

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Child's name _____ Class _____



I enclose £_____ contribution.