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Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February

Dear parents and carers,

### **Important messages**

#### ***Interactive science lesson - permission and toothbrush/ toothpaste needed in school***

As part of our science topic on teeth and digestion, we would like to give your child the opportunity to use a disclosing tablet to help them understand the importance of brushing their teeth and to identify the areas of their teeth that may require extra brushing.

**Disclosing tablets** are chewable tablets used to make dental plaque visible. After brushing, the children will chew a tablet and rinse. Different colours will then appear on their teeth to indicate areas where plaque remains after brushing, providing feedback to improve brushing technique.

The session should be educational for your child but in a fun manner. As part of the session, **your child will need to bring their toothbrush and toothpaste into school on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February.** (Please put the toothbrush and toothpaste in a labelled bag.)

If you would prefer your child to not participate in this activity, please email the school office to opt out. All children will participate in this activity unless we receive communication from you stating that you do not wish for this to go ahead.

Yours faithfully,

**Miss Burnett**  
**Year 4 Lead**