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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Nursery and Reception Pyjama Day - Friday 1st April

We are excited to offer Nursery and Reception a fun filled 'Pyjama Day' on Friday 1st April, focusing on the importance of oral hygiene. The EYFS team and I will be setting the classroom up with lots of fun activities for the children to explore relating to oral health. Throughout the day we will be watching video clips, reading stories and even practising brushing our teeth altogether. The children will also have chance to explore a pop up Dentist Role Play tuff tray.

As part of the new Early Years Statutory Curriculum, it now states that teaching children oral health is statutory. The curriculum suggests children need to understand the importance of oral hygiene from the earliest age. Evidence from The Department of Education suggests 'tooth decay is largely preventable, but it's still a serious problem among young children, with nearly a quarter of 5 year olds in England have tooth decay, with 3 or 4 teeth affected on average. Tooth extraction is one of the most common procedures for children under 6 in hospital'.

As part of our EYFS here at Moreton Say, we wish to give all children the opportunities to learn and explore to build their foundations for the rest of their lives. On Friday we are kindly asking that all children come to school in their pyjamas, as well as bringing in their toothbrushes and toothpaste in a labelled bag. This will allow us to practise brushing our teeth correctly together.

Kind regards

Miss Clarke, Mrs Dykes, Mrs Butler, Mrs Arblaster and Mrs Jones

