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Dear Parents/Carers

Important Information About Free Dental Care for Children and Young People

We have recently been contacted by a local dental practice who are keen to ensure families in our community are aware of an important message regarding access to dental care for children and young people.

Did you know that dental care is free under the NHS for:

- All children and young people under 18 years of age.
- Young people aged 18 and 19 who are in full-time education.

Many parents and carers are not aware of this entitlement, and with NHS dental practices increasingly closing their patient lists, access to dental care can feel challenging.

We are pleased to share that this local practice has opened its books for a limited time to accept new patients, providing an excellent opportunity for families to register their children and young people for essential dental care.

If you would like further details or are interested in registering, please contact the practice directly at:

Name: {my}dentist
Address: 183 Redditch Road, Kings Norton, Birmingham, B38 8RH
Telephone: 0121 458 5415
Website: www.mydentist.co.uk

As a school, we believe in supporting the health and wellbeing of all our pupils, and ensuring access to free dental care is part of this commitment.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Yours faithfully



Mr J Till
Headteacher



Mr T Walker
Head of School



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- Our recent survey revealed that a third of parents don't realise dental care is free for children under the age of 18.
- NHS dental care is also free to those under 19 and in full-time education.
- Take your child to the dentist when their first milk teeth appear. This is as they become familiar with the environment and get to know the dentist. The dentist can help prevent decay and identify any oral health problems at an early stage. Just opening up the child's mouth for the dentist to take a look, is a useful practice for the future.
- Simple things like brushing fluoride on children's teeth from an early age, twice a year can make a real difference, while regular visits to the dentist should be a given.

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