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Dear Parents and Carers,

A fantastic opportunity has come our way!

I had a meeting with Jane Pearson and Claire Chattell from UCLan School of Dentistry on Wednesday about English Martyrs' participation of the Public Health England's Dental Health Screening in children.

Attached to this letter is a permission/consent letter for ALL parents to sign.

All children in school (Nursery through to Year 6) will all have a dental check, here in school! AND...all will receive a free toothbrush and toothpaste!

Any child who the dentistry team feel need some additional dental care will receive a letter with details of who to contact and how (including dentists who ARE taking on new patients including children). From all the children checked, the UCLan School of Dentistry representatives will choose 30 children who will then continue to be part of the PHE Schools' Dental Care screening.

All dentists will wear full PPE, will complete Lateral Flow Tests prior to coming into school and will comply with ALL of English Martyrs' Covid Risk Assessment and Covid Safety measures.

If you have any questions regarding this fantastic opportunity, please do not hesitate to contact me via email, phone or on the playground.

We are hoping this is the start of a great and long relationship with UCLan School of Dentistry as we, as a school, and I as a mum, feel dental care is a basic right and need and makes such a positive difference to the lives of all, especially children!

Please return the consent forms to your child's class teacher by **MONDAY 27th September 2021** at the latest.

Many thanks for your continual support.

Kind regards,

Anna Howarth

Headteacher