



Hello everyone,

I hope you have had a lovely weekend.

The Big Brush Club- NHS Supervised Tooth Brushing Programme

As a school, we have been enrolled to provide daily supervised tooth brushing for your child during the school day. This NHS scheme is brought to us by Big Brush Club and our aim is to get children in Jade Class brushing during school time to help tackle tooth decay. Children will be supervised during the brushing sessions every day and will be under the guidance of trained 'Oral Health Champions'. Each child will receive their own toothbrush, which will be easily identifiable and will be stored in a safe storage system. It is important children continue to brush their teeth at home, with a fluoride toothpaste. To support this, we are sending children home with their own pack which includes a toothbrush, toothpaste and information leaflet.

Please see the letter which will be sent out today. To consent for your child to take part in the scheme, **please fill in the attached form and return this by Friday.** Please also let me know of any allergies or health issues your child may have which could mean they are unable to take part in the scheme.

Before we start the scheme, it would be great if you could fill out the survey below. Thank you!

<https://bigbrushclub.co.uk/parent-survey/>

Key reminders for this week:

- Book fair on Wednesday- Jade Class will have the opportunity to view and buy the books during the school day. This will be a **cash only event**. Any child wishing to purchase a book must bring in their **money in a named envelope**. Alternatively, **after school from 3-3:45pm**, parents will be able to attend the book fair with their children to purchase or order the book of their choice.
- PE day will be on Thursday
- Police Office Visit on Friday- On Friday, we will be visited by Police Constable Kirsty Anderson to speak with us about the role of a police officer. This will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to ask questions and find out more about a police officer's role within the community.
- As always, please support your child to bring in a coat, water bottle and their read book bag every day.
- **Key Date- Phonics meeting and party- Monday 4th March 2024- 2:30pm in the hall.**

This week's phonics virtual classroom videos:

Please check the colour of your child's RWI book in their book bag to know which group they are in.

Sound blending and Red: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/IGR2E16k/Tbu9WJYS>

Green, Purple and Pink: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/9uCCMMXH/bhYCUi4a>

Orange, Yellow and Blue: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/vxxusz18/fSMY5zbN>

Thank you!