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24<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am very pleased to inform you that Ad Astra Infant School has been selected to take part in an upcoming dental survey of 5-year-olds in Early Years and Year 1 across England. This will include selected children from Early Years and Year 1 at Ad Astra having a dental examination in school by a dentist. The survey has been commissioned by BCP council and is led by Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust.

The survey is usually undertaken in England every two years and aims to firstly gain information on the oral health of children and also support actions to improve oral health, reduce health inequalities and improve the provision of treatment services.

To allow random sampling of children to take part in these dental examinations from Ad Astra Infant School, we have been asked to supply the provider with full names and dates of birth of all of our children in Early Years and Year 1. Once the children for the dental examinations have been selected, further data will be collated for these children which includes their home postcode, sex, ethnicity and multiple birth status (for example whether the child has a twin).

More details about the process will be sent to those who have been selected to take part.

Please click into the attached link <https://forms.office.com/e/FgZ2gd4TEU> to give consent, by no later than 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Should your child be selected, to take part in the dental survey and for us to share your child's personal details, with Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust.

Please find a video link that shows what happens at the visit:  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=BzrjK8HRpD8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BzrjK8HRpD8)

Thank you very much.

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