



# DEAR PARENTS

W/C : 19/6/17

## Dear Parents,

Each week you will find our **Dear Parents letter** on our indoor and outdoor noticeboard and also under the Nursery tab on the website at [polegateschool.co.uk](http://polegateschool.co.uk).

We also send our letters by email, via the school office, so please let us know if you require a paper copy.

## Our focus: Healthy Smile Week

Some of the children have been sharing how some of their siblings have wobbly teeth and tooth fairy sightings so we feel this is an ideal time to have our healthy smile week which formed part of our HEPA grant. We will also be continuing our on going work on shapes and the 'Drain your drinks' key message from Phunkyfoods.

Children are welcome to bring in their toothbrushes this week to show their friends eg in a named sandwich bag. We will be exploring ways to keep our teeth healthy, how to clean our teeth well and of course, the importance of a friendly sparkly smile.

## Rhyme of the week:

### Got my toothbrush

(Tune of Twinkle, Twinkle.)

Got my toothpaste, got my brush,  
I won't hurry, I won't rush  
Making sure my teeth are clean  
Front and back and in between  
When I brush for quite a while  
I will have a happy smile.

## Dates for your Diary

### Parents' Meeting

(for children joining Reception in September)

**Tuesday 20th June or**

**Thursday 22nd June 6pm – 7pm**

### Nursery Picnic and Sports Fun afternoon

**Friday 30th June**

Polegate School Field 12pm-3pm

Please look out for further details

### Uniform Shop Week

**beginning Monday 3rd July**

## Transition

This week's top tip is to encourage your child recognise their name in writing, especially amongst others starting with the same letter. This skill encourages independence eg when reading name labels on clothes, water bottles, book bags etc. do they know the letter shape that begins their surname. Useful to become familiar with in case children share the same first name.

**Many thanks for your continued support.  
Love from the Nursery Team**