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## **Swanwick Dental Practice Visit**

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our PSHE and careers lessons this term, we have continued to explore job roles within our local community. Nurture 4 have already enjoyed some wonderful experiences: visiting the local pharmacy and the local café, as well as had representatives from the police force, hairdressing sector and even an icecream vender visitor to introduce the pupils to a good range of skills and qualities needed for different types of jobs. These skills, which include organisational skills, communication skills and teamwork skills are areas that we are constantly supporting through the experiences of working alongside people within the local area.

Nurture 4 will now have the opportunity to visit Swanwick Dental Practice on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023. The dental surgery will be closed to the public, so that the pupils will have the chance to relax and ask questions about the location. They have created a questionnaire, ready for their visit to ask the Dental Practice Manager about the role of the dentist.

Nurture 4 children will not be having a check-up or be given any treatment during this visit. This is clearly the responsibility of the parents/carer and it is advised that children visit the dentist every six months to promote good mouth hygiene. At school, we do encourage children to brush their teeth after lunch. Children are advised to brush their teeth twice a day.

During our visit to the dentist, Nurture 4 children will be expected to wear school uniform and are advised to bring a coat due to the changing weather conditions.

Off-Site school trip participation is covered in the consent form you have previously returned however if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school on the above email address.

Kind regards,

Mrs Godson Teacher

Headteachers: C Greenhough & D England

