

## Healthy Families Team Dental Voucher Access Scheme 272 Dental Project



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If your primary school aged child needs a check up at the dentist please give their details to school and we will arrange a dental voucher for a local dental practice.

The details we will need are your child's name, date of birth and postcode. Before 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

### Top Tips for Healthy Teeth

- ❖ Brush teeth twice a day. Use a pea sized amount of family fluoride toothpaste containing (135-1500ppm fluoride), encourage to spit, not to rinse.
- ❖ Too much food and drink containing sugar can harm your child's teeth. This can lead to tooth decay. To protect their smile:
- ❖ Avoid frequently snacking on sugary drinks and foods
- ❖ Swap snacks and drinks containing sugar for options like fruit, veg, plain water and milk .
- ❖ Protect their smile with regular visits to the dentist.

[Link to  
Children's top tips for teeth](#)



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**CHECKING YOUR CHILD'S TEETH  
EVERY MONTH IS A GREAT WAY TO  
HELP IDENTIFY EARLY SIGNS OF  
TOOTH DECAY**



## Bolton Healthy Families Team / 272 Project Dental Voucher Scheme.

Roles and responsibilities of all, when providing Dental access vouchers for the 272 project.



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### School Requesting a 272 Project dental voucher.

Request a voucher by email to:

mandy.O'shea@boltonft.nhs.uk  
[lorna.dibnah@boltonft.nhs.uk](mailto:lorna.dibnah@boltonft.nhs.uk)

- Confirm the child is primary school age.
- Provide the child's, Name/DOB/Postcode and your school for delivering to you. Before 24/02/2025
- On delivering the voucher ensure the parent is aware of the process and their own responsibilities.

### Healthy Families Team

#### HFT (Oral Health)

- Issue the voucher within one week of receiving the request.
- Keep a record of all vouchers issued.
- Record all vouchers returned from GDP's for auditing purposes.

### **Project end**

**date**

**24/02/2025**

### Parents/Carers

- Contact the practice to register the child and arrange a check up appointment within 1 month of the date on the reverse of the voucher.
- Ensure the receptionist is aware if there are any language or access difficulties.
- Ensure all appointments are kept or cancelled with at least 24hrs notice.
- Ensure the child attends for a check up at least once a year. (This is not the responsibility of the dentist)

### Dental Practice

- Register primary school aged children.
- Return the Vouchers to the Healthy Families team at regular intervals,, monthly if possible.
- Keep the Healthy Families Team updated if, for any reason , you are unable to accept Dental Vouchers.

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transforming lives...for a better Bolton**