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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our 'Burps, Bottoms and Bile' topic in Cornerstones, we have lots of exciting activities planned for the next term. Several of the activities involve the children investigating what happens when they eat certain foods and the processes involved within dental hygiene.

One of the activities that we have planned involves the children using a Styrofoam plate that will be placed in their mouth, and they will bite down to identify the tooth types from the impressions made in the Styrofoam. The children will remove the Styrofoam immediately after biting down onto it and will be reminded of the safety precautions before carrying out the activity. The children will wash their hands before and after they have put the Styrofoam in their mouth.

The other activity your child will be taking part in will involve your child chewing different types of food to enable them to see the types of teeth they will use for the different types of food. We will allow the children to eat the food after they have chewed it. The food they will be testing is marshmallows, apple, biscuit, lettuce, bread, grapes and yoghurt.

The reason we are carrying out these activities is to extend your child's knowledge and understanding on the human digestive system and its functions. Please click on the link below and complete, to ensure you child is able to take part in all of the activities-  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScZK3d1LzqtQgXwtsyXDnnGpTPqOnNRGkDf5e682MI9\\_wTrnQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScZK3d1LzqtQgXwtsyXDnnGpTPqOnNRGkDf5e682MI9_wTrnQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Please complete your permission slip by **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** to ensure your child is able to join in with all of the activities.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher.  
Yours sincerely,

Miss Graves and Miss Beach

