How to keep your teeth clean



- ✓ Use a small amount of fluoride toothpaste
- Use small circles to brush all the surfaces of your teeth back teeth and front teeth, inside and outside - and scrub the chewing surfaces
- Brush your teeth once in the morning and once in the evening for 2 whole minutes
- And don't forget to change your toothbrush every 3 months

Eat and drink healthily



- ✓ Remember to eat lots of fresh foods for breakfast, lunch and dinner
- ✓ Vegetables, fruit, cheeses and lean meats are the best!
- ✓ Try to limit sugary foods, for example biscuits, sugary cereals and muesli bars these high sugar foods are not good for your teeth
- ✓ If you're thirsty have water or milk and limit sugary drinks

Visiting your dentist regularly



- Go to the dentist with your mum or dad
- The dentist will ask you to sit in a big chair and put on some special glasses
- ✓ The dentist will have a look inside your mouth to make sure your teeth are healthy

Why is oral health important?

- Globally, between 60-90% of school children experience cavities in their teeth*
- Research shows that the earlier children learn about good oral health, the better their long-term oral health will be
- Poor oral health is also shown to impact factors such as performance at school, social skills and self-esteem

^{*}Source: FDI World Dental Federation