

Smile Month Craft Competition

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to share that **Smile Month** is just around the corner, running from **11th May to 11th June**, and we have a fun competition the whole family can get involved in.

Earlier this year, we launched our '*Harper and the Sugar Bugs*' book, which helps children learn about the importance of brushing their teeth. As part of Smile Month, we're excited to invite all children to take part in our **Sugar Bug Craft Competition**.

The rules are simple:

- Create a Sugar Bug made from oral health products and craft supplies.
- You can use empty toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes, mouthwash bottles, or any other oral health items.
- Most importantly, your Sugar Bug should be colourful, creative and fun!

Once your child has created their Sugar Bug, please send a photo of their masterpiece to oralhealth@medway.gov.uk by **8th June 2026**. If the photo includes your child and you are happy for it to be shared on Medway Council's social media channels, please complete the attached photo consent form and email it back to us along with the photos.

We will be sharing some of our favourite entries on Medway Council's social media channels throughout Smile Month.

We can't wait to see all the creations

Kind regards,

Medway Oral Health Team