A study about the best way to fix children’s teeth

Information sheet for children

Hello, I am a dentist and I’m working with other dentists to see if we can find the best way to do a study to look after your teeth if they have holes.

Who can take part?

We’d like boys and girls who have got a tooth with a hole but don’t have toothache to help us.

Can I take part?

You are the right age to join in the study. Your dentist will check your teeth to see if they are right for the study.

Do I have to take part?

You don’t have to take part and your dentist won’t mind if you say no.

Can I leave the study later if I want to?

Yes you can. We won’t mind. We’ll still look after your teeth.
Is it safe for me to take part?

Yes, this study has been checked to make sure it is OK.

Your dentist will tell you the way they will look after your teeth. They may fill the hole, or they may clean the hole and fix a cover over it, or they may simply talk to you about how best to look after your teeth. We'll need you to answer some questions about how you are feeling too.

What do I have to do in the study?

Your dentist will tell you the way they will look after your teeth. They may fill the hole, or they may clean the hole and fix a cover over it, or they may simply talk to you about how best to look after your teeth. We'll need you to answer some questions about how you are feeling too.

Is there anything else that will happen?

We'll ask you to come back so we can check your teeth again. We'll ask you questions again.

What should I do next?

You should talk to the person who looks after you about joining. You need to decide together whether you are going to take part.

If you have any more questions about this study you can ask your dentist or Jan the person in charge of this study her telephone number is 01382 635963.

Thank you for taking the time to read this Information Sheet and for considering taking part in this study.