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Dear Families,

Ref: Little Smiles for Everyone: A free, sensory-friendly Easter holiday activity for children and families

Families across Liverpool City Region are invited to attend **Little Smiles For Everyone at Liverpool Central Library**, a free, sensory-friendly fun day taking place during the Easter school holidays - offering the perfect opportunity for children to enjoy an activity that is both engaging and educational.

Developed in collaboration with a range of local partners including Liverpool City Council and the University of Liverpool, Little Smiles For Everyone focuses on helping families build confidence around oral health and supervised toothbrushing, while keeping children entertained through play, exploration and learning.

Designed with children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) in mind, the event features sensory-friendly activities and a calm, inclusive environment. However, **Little Smiles For Everyone is open to all children and families**, and everyone is warmly encouraged to attend.

The event will take place on **Thursday 2 April 2026**, from **11am to 3pm**, in the **Children's Room at Liverpool Central Library**. Families are welcome to **drop in at any time**, making it a flexible and accessible option for those looking for things to do with their children during the school holidays.

Activities on the day will include:

- Toothbrushing tips and demonstrations, offering simple, practical advice for supporting brushing at home
- Personalised oral health advice from dental professionals
- Sensory-friendly games and interactive learning stations, designed to keep children engaged
- Take-home toothbrush packs, information and resources to continue learning at home

By combining hands-on activities with informal support from dental professionals, the event aims to reduce anxiety around dental care while helping children build healthy habits in a positive, enjoyable way.

Event Details

Little Smiles For Everyone at Liverpool Central Library

Date: Thursday 2 April 2026

Time: 11am-3pm (drop in at any time)

Location: Children's Room, Liverpool Central Library

Cost: Free - all children and families welcome

A community legacy inspired by a global children's health event

Little Smiles forms part of a wider community legacy programme driven by the European Association of Paediatric Dentistry Congress, which will be hosted at ACC Liverpool from 1-4 July 2026.

The European Association of Paediatric Dentistry Congress is a major international event that brings together paediatric dental professionals, researchers and educators from around the world to share knowledge and best practice focused on improving children's oral health. As part of its commitment to creating a positive and lasting impact beyond the conference itself, the Congress is supporting community-led initiatives that benefit children and families across the Liverpool City Region.

Supported by

Little Smiles is proudly supported by The University of Liverpool, ACC Liverpool, British Society of Paediatric Dentistry, Public Health Liverpool, Liverpool City Council Neighbourhood Team, Liverpool Central Library, LFC Foundation, Everton in the Community, and Alder Hey Children's Charity.

Yours sincerely



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