

Newsletter September 2009

Preface:

September is always related to a new semester, so it means our kids and their parents are going to be busy for the new study again. But we still can't ignore the health, especially for the dental health. So we hope this special edition for the children dental health newsletter will help you and interest you.

New Staff: Pediatric Dentist



We are very glad to inform you that DDS Dental Care has a new member, Dr. Luo Gang, a Pediatric Dentist Master of Jiao Tong University. He has plenty of dental treatment experiences during working in the affiliated hospital of Jiao Tong University. Moreover he is specializing in children behavior management, so he has the talent to make the crying kids calm down and cooperate actively. He is conversant in English and Chinese. For an appointment with Dr. Luo, please contact our Puxi and Hongqiao Clinic at pudong@dds-dental.com.Tel : (Puxi) 021-54652678 , (Hongqiao)

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Frequently Asked Questions for the Children Dental Health (Answered by Dr. Luo)

Q1. When is the best time for beginning check up the children teeth?

A: Theoretically, when the baby has the first tooth, it maybe 6 month after childbirth, then you can bring him to the dentist for the consultation. But actually, it 's also ok for the kids doing the first time teeth check up when he is 3 years old. Then he' s better to be

checked up one or two times a year. A good dentist will help him inspire the motivation or oral prevention.

Q2: What treatments are effective for prevention from cavities?

A: Commonly, we have two treatments: fluoride and sealant, and the best age for which are 3-4 years old or 6-7 years old.

Fluoride is a naturally occurring element that can help to prevent tooth decay by strengthening teeth. Experts say the best way to prevent tooth decay is to use several sources of fluoride.

Sealants treatments are consisting of applying a plastic material to one or more teeth, for the intended



purpose of preventing cavities or other forms of tooth decay.

The dentist will make a personal oral situation assessment for your children and then decide to use a proper method.

Q3: When is the Best Time for Ortho Treatment?

A: Between the ages of five and seven, the front permanent teeth begin to come into the mouth, and at this time, overbite and crowding become noticeable to the orthodontist.

An early examination allows the orthodontic specialist to determine when a child's particular problem should be treated for maximum improvement with the least time and expense. If you have any interest, please call our three clinics to make a consultation.

TIPS: Avoid of Dentist Fears

Your child might be afraid of the dentist. Perhaps, you too, prefer not to go. There are a number of things you can do to help your child face this fear. Setting a good example by going to the dentist calmly is the first thing you can do. If your child gets to watch you sit in the chair, then he may be calmer once it is his turn. You can also:

1. Choose a dentist carefully. You might want to find a pediatric dentist who is an expert on working with children.
2. Ask if the dentist will let you sit with the child in your lap during the appointment.
3. Talk to your child about her fears.
4. Schedule the appointment for a time when your child will be well-rested.

Events:

By the end of August, DDS Dental care participated in the three marketing activity respectively: the British International School, Shanghai American School and Yew Chung International School of Shanghai, which were all great success. The three events took place at Pudong district. During the activities, DDS Dental Care gave participator small gifts and offered them dental advice. More of the teachers and parents of these schools showed great interested in DDS Dental Care.

