

THE PREMIER OBSERVER



SUMMER 2016 NEWSLETTER FOR PATIENTS AND STAFF



Star Staff

Maxine Connelly

Over the last few weeks, Maxine, our office manager, has been the back bone of the training and induction programme for our new reception staff. She has worked tirelessly, going above and beyond her normal duties.

WELL DONE!!

Weird Medical Fact!



1 in 1000 babies are born with a tooth!!

Don't forget to buy your baby their first tooth brush as soon as that first peggy is seen!

DNA REPORTING

In June, 98% of patients attended their appointments. Please be mindful regarding rearranging or cancelling appointments you cannot attend.

Healthy Days/Charity Events/School Support



It is with excitement that we can announce we will be supporting three local primary schools with our own 'School's out, Stay Safe' campaign. We have devised a safety information leaflet which will be given to all 7-11 year olds.



Flu Vaccinations 2016!

Our flu vaccinations will be delivered into practice mid-September this year. We will be contacting patients around August time to arrange appointments. Feel free to contact us to be the first in line!



PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP

The next PPG meeting will be held on Monday 11th July 2016. If you are interested in becoming a member of our group please speak to any member of the team who will be happy to help and advise you. Don't forget that the PPG host the weekly walk in conjunction with the Active Living team, each Tuesday at 1.30pm from the practice.

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Dr Kumar is the named accountable GP for all of our patients. However patients are still able to see the available GP of their choice.

Useful telephone numbers:

Learning Disabilities Team: 01942 482543

NHS 111 Service: 111

Leigh Walk In Centre – 01942 483483

Useful websites

Want to lose weight?

www.slimmingworld.co.uk

Check out our practice website for all you need to know:

www.premierhealthteam.org

Carers week June 2016

If you are a carer, or are being cared for, there is a vast amount of local support out there for you all. Please contact Wigan & Leigh Carers for more information on 01942 705959.

Policy of the season

Summer sees the start of a new initiative we have in the practice, 'policy of the season'. We have numerous policies which govern and support our working practices, and this season's policy of focus is our 'antimicrobial policy'. We aim to avoid the overuse of antibiotics to save future generations from further health problems.