

Lyndhurst Surgery

Hi

I know we are in the middle of summer although it is hard to believe when it seems to have rained for the past week! However we are looking ahead to the autumn, when we are already planning our Flu clinics. Here are some dates for your diaries!

Our walk in clinics this year are on:

Every 12 – 1.00 pm each day from the week commencing 18th September (for 3–4 weeks)

Wednesday 20th September from 2 – 4.30 pm

Wednesday 4th October 2 – 4.30 pm

There are also bookable appointments with our nurse, Meg, on the 14th September 12 -2 pm, plus some bookable appointments during our Extended Hours sessions which are in the evenings, during September & October.

Flu vaccine is free to all patients over 65 years of age and any person (including children) who is in an 'at risk group' i.e. asthma, diabetes, pregnant, COPD etc. If you are in any doubt please give us a call.

We are still offering Shingles vaccines to patients born after 1 September 1942 and to those patients aged 78 or 79. We are unable to give it to you after your 80th birthday I'm afraid.

Pneumonia vaccine is also available (this is a once only vaccine) for those patients aged 65 or over or in an at risk group (excluding pregnancy).

A date for the Children's Clinics (the nasal flu spray which is available for 2-4 year olds) will be announced later.

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Staff Update

Prof Lyon-Maris will be stepping down as a Partner, after 22 years, as of the 1st October this year to allow him to increase his work at the University and internationally. He will, however, continue working at the surgery for 2 mornings a week.

Dr Kate Johnson, our GP Registrar has now moved on to the next stage of her training and we welcome back Dr Ruairi McNicholas. He has been working at the General Hospital in Paediatrics, for the past 6 months but is now with us again for a further 12 months. Dr Olivia Jagger has also returned to the hospital to continue her training but she will be returning to us in February 2018. Dr Hinton is still with us until April 2018.

Dr Sawhney, one of our Partners returned from maternity leave in May.

Meg Heneghan is working as a Practice Nurse 2 days a week to cover Sue Chadwick, whilst Helen Lomax and Liz Balfour are running their usual clinics.

Website

We have a new look website which is designed to be more tablet and Android phone friendly. We are encouraging as many patients as possible to have a look, complete our Friends & Family test and to register for our Online Services. You are able to make and cancel appointments, order your repeat medications and look at some basic health information at **any** time. You need to come to the surgery with some ID and then we will give you a password in order for you to register at home.

www.lyndhurstsurgery.org.uk

Friends of Lyndhurst Surgery

We would like to thank FOLs for their ongoing support of the Surgery. They are holding a tombola outside the Workmen's' Club on Saturday 19th August 11-4 pm. Please come along and support us if you can. They have kindly purchased a new Hearing Aid loop for those patients with any hearing issues. This can be used at reception or during your consultation so please ask if you need it.

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Best wishes

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