



WIMBORNE ROAD DENTAL PRACTICE NEWS LETTER

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Welcome to our Winter Newsletter. It was a busy if somewhat wet and dreary summer but we have all enjoyed our pleasant "Indian Summer".

Our Web site, is now up and running and any feedback is greatly appreciated.

Our text reminder service has been in operation since the Spring and has been well received. If you don't want this service please let reception know.

Jane Brooks has now been with us for 9 months and has settled well into our practice , both she and John Gray have opened their appointment books to take on new Private Patients.

Government Legislation

Due to Department of Health recommendations and the passing of New Government Legislation Root Canal Files and Instruments must now be treated as single use disposable items. For Denplan and DPAS Capitation Patients it is now Practice Policy to apply a maximum surcharge of £50.00 for those patients who choose to have root canal treatment as opposed to an alternative treatment option. It was felt that the application of the surcharge to a specific treatment item was fairer than an additional increase across the board to all capitation categories

Emergency Treatment

During normal surgery hours we block timeout each day, so please try and phone before **10.00am** to help us organize your emergency treatment.

Outside of surgery hours you will always be able to contact a dentist by ringing the practice number and listening to the recorded message. Again please phone before **10.00am** .

Staff News

We have another new face, Fae ,who has joined us as a trainee Dental Nurse.

Mel is expecting in April so once again we are busy knitting.

Congratulations to Judith, Charlotte and Deborah who all gained qualifications in Dental Radiography this year.

Once again this year we are not giving each other Christmas cards but will be donating to our chosen charity "**Julia's House**" the local children's hospice.

vCJD and endodontics

The Chief Dental Officer (CDO) for England's letter of April 2006 required *all* endodontic reamers and files to be considered single- use items. They must **not** be reused or kept for reuse on the same patient at subsequent visits. A full copy of the CDO letter can be found on the Department of Health and BDA Websites.

E-Mails

If you have an e-mail address and would like us to use this method for contacting you to change appointments, please give your e-mail address to reception

NEW YEAR UPDATE

May we wish you all a happy and healthy New year.

Charlotte gave birth to a beautiful baby girl, Juliet, on the 8th January , she weighed 7lb13oz, congratulations to Charlotte and her family.

We collected £125.00 for Julia's House our chosen charity this year so well done to us!

For patient's that have an evening appointment, and when no receptionist is available, we will be closing our inner door, but we have had a door bell fitted which when rung will notify the dentist of there arrival..

Telephone Numbers

Would all patients please confirm their address and telephone numbers on leaving the surgery

Thank you