



Chestnuts Care Home Newsletter

October 2020



Welcome

Welcome to the monthly newsletter for The Chestnuts Care Home.

This newsletter is for residents, families and staff and is also published on our website at www.chestnutscarehome.co.uk

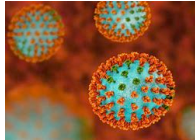
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Chiropodist

Thursday 1st October
Roxy will be here doing feet!

Wednesday 7th October Morning

We will be swabbing all residents on this morning in the dining room.



Flowering arranging

Tuesday 13th October at 2.30pm

Lisa Wootten will be doing some flower arranging in the dining room.



Entertainment!!

Tamla is continuing the exercise classes, sing a longs, arts and crafts and entertainment throughout the day so if there is anything you would like to do then please ask! Remember walks round the garden!!



Residents meeting with Tamla will be held on Thursday 22nd October

Staff Birthdays!

Lesley - 31st
Marta - 31st



Resident Birthdays!

Pat Banks - 15th
John Beadle - 18th



Residents meeting and tea and cake with Lesley will be held on

Wednesday 14th October at 2.15pm



We will try and arrange a mini bus outing - weather permitting in October.

Coronavirus Update

Staff are wearing masks and PPE to protect themselves and the residents.

If you have to go to hospital for a planned appointment or emergency then after your return we are self-isolating residents for 14 days.

Please continue to ask relatives to call/facetime/WhatsApp call and write into the home, if you would like to visit then home for a social distancing visit in the garden then please contact Tamla.

If you drop anything off for residents then please ensure it is labelled and brought to the front of the house and not given to residents out the back.

Staff are now being tested every week and residents are being tested every 28 days. Please watch the Chestnuts Facebook page for any updates!

Home News

The Log cabin is now up and is being fitted with heating, electric and seating areas.

The garden visits continue with 1 designated family member/visitor. The summer cabin is nearly ready for visitors.

The District Nurses have started coming back into the home for basic interventions such as bloods and dressings.

Staff have continued to be tested weekly and residents every 28 days, residents were all clear last time we tested and staff continue to have no positive cases.

Flu jabs will be available again this year and the Practice Nurse will be coming into the home to do these around October time - a list has been sent off to the GP surgery.

We are open to admissions and are producing a video of the home for the website as new admissions are unable to physically look round the home. If you would like to be involved in this or give a testimonial to the home, then please make Sarah aware.

Sarah continues to print off the Sunday Church sermon for residents and this is placed on the side board in the dining room.

Last month you all enjoyed a new game of musical bingo and played a new game of "The Price is Right". All residents enjoyed both new activities.

Clocks go back an hour on Sunday 25th October, please ask staff if you need any assistance changing clocks back.

Residents have been making cards in arts and crafts for people to purchase and Tamla will start buying Christmas card crafts for residents to make cards for families and friends.

We continue to do motivation and exercise classes weekly with Tamla!



Halloween

WORD SEARCH

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V R E B O T C O C T F I E E T
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AUTUMN	GHOST	MUMMY	SPIDER
BATS	HALLOWEEN	OCTOBER	SPOOKY
BOO	HAUNTED	ORANGE	TRICK
CANDY	JACKOLANTERN	PUMPKIN	TREAT
COSTUMES	MONSTER	SKELETON	VAMPIRE