

Welcome to Meopham Dental Care

This is the first issue of our practice newsletter. We aim to provide you with the latest advances in the dental world as well as general practice information. If there is anything in particular that you would like to know more about please let us know and we will aim to include it in our next issue.

Mouth cancer awareness

Mouth cancer is diagnosed in 5000 people annually and kills almost 2000 each year, that's 1 death every 5 hours. Early detection transforms survival chances to 90%. Every routine examination at Meopham Dental Care includes a thorough screening of the mouth. We are now selling only alcohol free mouthwash products as recent research has found a link between mouth cancer and regular use of an alcohol based mouthwash.

Special offers

For the months of April, May and June we are offering a complimentary Air Flow Polish with our one hour hygienist treatments. This is a refreshing jet polish which removes staining and leaves the teeth feeling fresh and clean. If you would like to try this treatment then please do not hesitate to ask.

On-site Parking

We are very lucky to have 5 allocated spaces at the practice. These are situated adjacent to the building.

We try our best to keep these free at all times to make it easy for our patients to park.

Please try to avoid parking in the spaces next to the road as these are reserved for the customers of Meopham Fencing.

If you do have any problems please mention this to the receptionist on your arrival.

Staff News

We are pleased to welcome back from maternity leave **Karen** (our hygienist) and **Kerry** (practice manager). Now very proud mummies of beautiful baby girls Freya and Ava Rose.

Julie and **Louise** have both recently completed the radiography course for dental nurses which allows them to take x-rays.

Klaire has recently returned from spending 3 months in South Africa on volunteer work.

Sarah (our therapist) has now become a permanent member of the team after covering Karen's maternity leave. For more information on the different treatments Sarah can undertake, please do not hesitate to ask.

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Our website has now been completed and contains lots of useful information. We invite you to take a look and let us know what you think.

Birthday

We have recently celebrated our

5th

birthday

since Alison Mellor took over as Principal Dentist. Alison would like to thank everyone for their amazing support since she took over the practice.

New equipment

You may have noticed some changes occurring throughout the practice. We now have a brand new hygienist surgery and more exciting changes are planned for 2011.

Visiting specialist

Fadi Barrak attends the practice as a visiting specialist. He is Alison's implant mentor and a specialist in oral surgery.

Personal details

Please keep us informed of any changes to your personal details.

Recalls

We can now offer our recall service by email. Please let us know if this is your preferred contact method.

BDA

Good Practice Scheme

The BDA Good Practice Scheme is a quality assurance programme for UK dental practices. By becoming a member of the scheme the practice demonstrates a visible commitment to providing quality dental care to nationally recognised best practice standards. We are very proud to have associated ourselves with this award since 2007.



Practice Feedback

If you find yourself with a few spare minutes, please help us to improve our service by filling out one of our customer questionnaires. The information provided will help us to make continual improvement to the services we offer.

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