

News From Your Dentist

WallHeath
**DENTAL
PRACTICE**

Dear Patient

The summer has arrived and so has National Smile Month. So this month try cutting down the amount of sugary food and drink you consume to help keep your teeth and gums healthy, and remember to visit your dentist as often as they recommend. Take a look at the British Dental Health Foundation's website about Smile Month @ <http://www.nationalsmilemonth.org/>

We have introduced some later appointment slots in response to requests from patients and continue to open later on Thursdays now every week till 6pm. Sometimes we are closed for an hour or so around lunch time for training and team meetings, so if you call to change an appointment please leave a message and someone will get back to you.

Please make sure we have your up to date mobile number so we can text you your appointment reminder. This relatively cheap service leads to fewer patients missing their appointments, and a better value service for all.



Focus on Dental Implants

A dental implant is an artificial tooth root placed where the missing tooth or teeth used to be. They are made of solid, sterile titanium, and are inserted into the jawbone. On top of these implants various crowns or bridgework can be placed. Dentures can also be clipped onto implants making them a lot more secure.

Implants will replace missing teeth without affecting neighbouring teeth and preserve the remaining bone. Implants will allow you to eat and speak with confidence. If you are missing all of your teeth, an implant-supported full bridge or full denture can replace them.

The procedure for placing an implant is often more straightforward than you would expect. If you are interested in finding out more about dental implant options for yourself please ask a member of staff or arrange a **free** consultation with Jo.

Denplan Excel Inspection

We have been a Denplan Excel practice since 2001 and were recently reaccredited following an inspection by an independent dental adviser.

Denplan Excel is the UK's only fully validated quality assurance programme designed especially for primary dental care. Tested and used by practising dentists and their teams across the country for over a decade, it remains a premier mark of quality for our patients and practice that is recognised by the British Dental Health Foundation.

Every 18 months an independent dental advisor visits the practice to ensure that all the standards of the Programme are being met. These visits are unique to the Denplan Excel Accreditation Programme and provide assurance that you are receiving the best care and service available and that we are committed to an on going programme of improvement.

This programme aims to improve communication between the patient and the dentist. When deciding the right course of dental treatment we will try to fully explain the situation, discuss the options and take your wishes and opinions into account.

Services

In addition to regular dental care we offer:

Inhalation sedation (Happy Air) to help you relax

Cosmetic dentistry

Dental Implants

Inman Aligner

Hygiene treatments to assist with a cleaner healthier mouth

Our hours

Please contact our reception team to book an appointment:

Monday to Friday Thursdays

08:30 to 12:30 and 09:30 to 13:30 and

13:45 to 17:15 14:30 to 18:00

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