Newsletter





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Welcome to the next edition of our practice newsletter. As well as keeping you informed of any changes happening at the practice, there is also some helpful information on some of the services we offer.

Invisalign

Do you long for straight teeth, but hate the thought of braces?



Invisalign is the clear alternative to conventional braces. Invisalign's invisible, removable aligners allow you to transform your smile without disrupting your life, and because the aligners are nearly invisible, almost no-one can tell you are wearing them! Over 4 million people worldwide have straightened their teeth with Invisalign. Could you be next?

We are excited to announce that we have introduced new treatments to the range of Invisalign orthodontic services including Invisalign Lite; designed for less complex cases resulting in a shorter treatment period, and Invisalign i7 developed for people requiring minor tooth corrections such as slight overcrowding or a crooked front tooth.

If you have been considering straightening your teeth, why not book a consultation to see whether Invisalign is the right treatment option for you?

During the consultation, we will tell you a bit about how Invisalign works, and discuss what you wish to change about your smile, show you patients who have already achieved their goals, and answer any questions you have. We will then see if you are suitable, and discuss how we can improve your smile and embark on your journey to a new, more confident you.

Prices for Invisalign start from only £1,760.00 and we offer a range of payment options to make your new smile affordable. For more information on the Invisalign range, please ask a member of our team.



Invisalign's removable aligners

Lucy Netherway

We have recently welcomed new trainee dental nurse Lucy to the team.



New team member Lucy

Lucy, whose background is in the health and social care sector, joined the team in July, and has just

started her NVQ level 3 in Dental Nursing. She has settled into the practice extremely well, and is a great asset to the team.

Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures



The whole team proudly support many oral health initiatives and so naturally, we were delighted to register and take part in the 2016 campaign - Colgate **Bright Smiles**,

Bright Futures in partnership with the British Dental Association.

The Bright Smiles, Bright Futures campaign is a global initiative aimed at promoting good oral health in children to help children's smiles to last a lifetime.

Our Oral Health Educator Katrina put together two very informative displays to support the campaign, one which has been on show in The Exchange, and the other in our reception area.

The displays are a fun, colourful and informative way to portray Colgate's '7 steps to ensure your child's smile lasts a lifetime'.

Katrina has also been busy taking the message to the wider community by inviting local schools and nurseries to book a complimentary oral health presentation for their pupils. If you would like to arrange for one of our Oral Health Educator's to visit your organisation, please ask a member of our team.



The team show their support for the Bright Smiles, Bright Futures campaign!

The British Dental Association have been collating information nationally to find out how dental practices have been involved with the campaign, and they were so impressed by Katrina's hard work that they have asked if they can feature Sturminster Dental Care's campaign on their website! Well done Katrina!

Working with Dentaid in Cambodia

Many of you will remember that soon after retiring from the practice Helen Butler joined the dental charity Dentaid on one of their missions to Cambodia to help provide essential dental care to orphanages, schools and prisons in the Phnom Penh region.

We were excited to hear about her experiences, and how she was able to help in an extremely impoverished country where access to dental services is limited.



Helen working with prisoners from Sihanoukville Prison, who have had no access to dentistry for over 10 years.



Helen working with children in a makeshift surgery in a local library.

Our Promise and Commitment

We are committed to providing you with a quality service, and are always seeking to improve the services that we offer.

If we please you – take one of our business cards from reception, and tell your family and friends about us. If we don't please you – please tell us!