



AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 2018

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A Message from the Group Manager

Hello and welcome to our Autumn Newsletter. I hope you have enjoyed the sunnier weather, we certainly have!

It has been a long time since our last newsletter, relatives have requested that we reinstate the newsletters as a great way of communicating news and upcoming events.

We will continue to produce the newsletters on a quarterly basis, please do not hesitate to let us know if there are other items you would like to see included in future editions.

With warm wishes

*Melanie Bennett
Group Manager*



Keeping in touch



Did you know that both Springfield Care Home and Prinsted Care Home have their own Facebook and Twitter pages? Please feel free to like the pages or follow us to keep up to date with current news.

It is important to say that the pages should not be used to discuss concerns or issues with your loved ones care, please continue to speak to the Senior on duty or the Management Team.

Facebook: @springfieldcarehome @prinstedcarehome

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Garden Party Fun

We thoroughly enjoyed hosting our annual Garden Parties. We didn't let the weather at the Springfield event or the heat at the Prinsted event ruin our fun!

The wonderful 'Simpsons' entertained us during the Springfield party, whilst everyone enjoyed the extravagant buffet and a generous raffle.

Karen sang classic songs at the 'Stars of the Silver Screen' Prinsted Party, with awards for each resident – whilst some chose to watch the England World Cup match against Sweden!

Thank you to everyone who join us, we are already planning next year's events!!



Staff Celebration Evening

Our next Staff Celebration Evening will be held on 23rd November 2018 at Prinsted Care Home.

We were so grateful for all of the nominations we received last year and we again ask for your support in highlighting the commitment and high standards our staff deliver.

Nomination forms will be available from the beginning of October.

Email addresses

Relatives have asked for us to communicate items including invitations, letter and invoices via email. We have forms in reception where you can state your wishes as to which items you would like to receive by post or email.

Please kindly fill in a form, if you have not already.



Suggestion Boxes

Together with the Quality Assurance questionnaires and regular resident/relative meetings, we also ask you to utilise the suggestions boxes in the receptions areas to give any recommendations or feedback.

These boxes are checked on a regular basis and we contact you if we need any further information.

Dog Shows

Our Dogs shows continue to be a huge success and the residents thoroughly enjoy meeting the 4 legged competitors! Residents form the judging panel and take their role very seriously. We will repeat this event each year and are always looking for more entrants. Thank you to the Canary Team for organising and hosting.



Management Structure

We are so lucky to have a wonderful Management Team in both of our homes.

Mel remains our Group Manager and is supported by Ash, Clinical Manager and Carla, Head of Care at Springfield. At Prinsted, we have Georgiana, who is Deputy Manager/Clinical Lead.

Emma Bayley continues in her role as Home Services Manager for both homes.

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Macmillan Coffee Morning

We were very proud to again support Macmillan with their annual Coffee Morning on Friday 28th September.

Thank to everyone who supported the events, we raised £159.70 at Springfield and £122.21 at Prinsted.

Staff News

Welcome to Sandra, RGN at Springfield, who joined us in July.

Mirella gave birth to her Beautiful daughter in June, Mummy and Daughter are both doing well.

Welcome back from maternity leave Rachel, HCA at Prinsted and Florri, Kitchen Assistant at Springfield.

Good luck to our staff who have left for University, including Jordan, Bernice and Maddie,

Kirsten is now a full time Canary and Angie has joined the Canary Team part time at Springfield.

Congratulations to Jackie for her promotion to Team Leader at Prinsted.

Welcome to Paul, Senior Carer, at Springfield.



Sandra French

We say a sad Farewell to Sandra French, our Finance Administrator.

Sandra is retiring after 15 years at Springfield but will still be working every Wednesday for the near future.

We welcome Sandra's replacement to the role in November, who has extensive experience of finance administration in care homes.

Dates for your Diary

Springfield Care Home

Friday 19th October ~ Wear It Pink

Wearing pink to raise funds and awareness for Breast Cancer, the food and drink will be pink!!

Sunday 4th November ~ Firework Party

We will be hosting a Fireworks party with a winter supper and sparklers!

Saturday 1st December ~ Christmas Fayre Day

We will have a variety of stalls with Christmas gift ideas. 3pm to 5pm

Thursday 6th December ~ Relatives Meeting 6pm

All relatives are invited to join us to catch up on the latest news whilst enjoying mulled wine and a mince pie.

Saturday 15th December ~ Christmas Party

Our annual residents and relatives party with buffet, drinks and entertainment. Wear your Christmas Jumper/T-shirt/Dress to join the festive fun (Optional!)

Prinsted Care Home

Wednesday 17th October ~ Wear It Pink

Wearing pink to raise funds and awareness for Breast Cancer, the food and drink will be pink!!

Monday 5th November ~ Firework Party

We will be hosting a Fireworks party with a winter supper and sparklers! 5pm to 6.30pm

Thursday 29th November ~ Relatives Meeting

All relatives are invited to join us to catch up on the latest news whilst enjoying mulled wine and a mince pie.

Saturday 1st December ~ Fayre Day

We will have a variety of stalls with Christmas gift ideas. 2.30pm to 4.30pm

Friday 7th December ~ Christmas Party

Our annual residents and relatives party with buffet, drinks and entertainment

Friday 14th December ~ Christmas Jumper Day

A fun day to wear your Christmas Jumper/T-shirt/Dress for Save the Children.

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Friday 21st September ~ Jeans for Genes

Staff will be wearing Jeans to raise awareness of the charity

Friday 16th November ~ Children In Need

Fun and Games all day!

Friday 23rd November ~ Staff Celebration Evening

Your nominations help us to celebrate our wonderful staff.

Our Christmas Activities Plan will be given to each Resident and sent to each Relative by 30th November 2018.

Individual invitations will be sent prior to each event, but please speak with the Canary Team if you are interested in attending.