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Newsletter

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Hilary Cottage Surgery

Website: www.fairfordsurgery.co.uk



Dates for your Diary 2019

Advance notification of Surgery closure for staff training.

The Surgery will be closed on the following dates:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
19 th March 2019	Tuesday	1.30pm – 4.30pm
9 th May 2019	Thursday	1.00pm (re-open 8.30 am 10 th May)
11 th June 2019	Tuesday	1.30pm – 4.30pm
10 th September 2019	Tuesday	1.30pm – 4.30pm
5 th November 2019	Tuesday	1.00pm (re-open 8.30 am 6 th Nov)
10 th December 2019	Tuesday	1.30pm – 4.30pm

NOTE - Occasionally there may be changes to the above dates/times due to unforeseen circumstances.

Please check regularly on our website www.fairfordsurgery.co.uk for any updates.

Flu Vaccination— It's still not too late to have your flu jab. Please ask at reception who will book you an appointment.

Please remember to inform us if you can't keep your appointment (by phone/online/text)

Staffing News

As you may have heard recently on the news, the NHS has launched a new ambitious, long-term plan and we too in Fairford are planning for the future. By continually 'moving with the times' and working well as teams I'm sure we can help ensure Hilary Cottage is strong and sustainable for very many more years to come.

Over the last few years the Nursing team has taken on new and more complex roles managing chronic conditions. Emma Kennedy our Lead Nurse and Diabetes Lead is now an Independent Prescriber and well on her way to become an Advanced Nurse Practitioner. Rob McGuigan, our Advanced Paramedic Practitioner is now mid-way through additional training to become one of the first independent paramedic prescribers in the country.

Dr Crooke, Dr Fletcher and Dr Wallis are planning to reduce slightly the number of sessions they carry out at the surgery. Dr Crooke is working on a research project investigating the benefit of high-intensity interval exercise in patients with prostate cancer so from February will be reducing by 1 day a week to complete this and other work projects. Dr Fletcher has been asked to carry out a Wednesday morning clinic alongside Dr Bill Porter, Consultant Dermatologist, at Cirencester Hospital and Dr Wallis will be doing some occasional work for the Office of the Public Guardian and the General Medical Council.

To ensure that there will be sufficient appointments available for these changes Rob McGuigan has increased his working days at the surgery from 2 to 3 per week and from February 2019 Dr Jaynesh Mistry will be increasing the number of days at the surgery from 2 to 3 days per week.

Foundation Doctors

Dr Molly Geach will be leaving us at the end of March 2019 after her 4 month placement and will be replaced in April by Dr Zeneb China for a further 4 months.

GP Specialist Trainee

Dr Jordan Ford commences with us in August 2019 for 12 months to finalise his GP training.

South Cotswold Group of GP Practices Joint Working —Community Frailty Team

Clare Wood has recently left her post as Community Matron covering Fairford and Lechlade. Vona Wagner, Wellbeing Coordinator will be our main point of contact in the interim until a replacement Matron has been recruited.

*Please visit the practice website at
www.fairfordsurgery.co.uk for regular updates*