

Happy
2021
New Year

ORCHARD COURT CARE HOME JANUARY NEWSLETTER



Deborah Shannon -22nd January



Well what a strange year 2020 has been, the year our lives changed, a year that will definitely go down in history.....Non of us could ever predict what would happen to the world in 2020. A pandemic hit the world hard, a new virus, Covid-19 came down on us like a ton of bricks & made us reevaluate our lives. A time when we were told to wear face coverings (masks), we were told to wash our hands more regularly & the hardest of allwe were told to stay home & stay away from our loved ones to keep them & ourselves safe.

The frontline workers were stretched beyond their abilities to keep people safe & keep the country ticking over....they became heroes & people would stand out on their doorsteps to applaud them week in week out. Non essential shops, restaurants, pubs & other businesses had to close their doors. People were told to work from home if they could, others were furloughed until it was deemed safe to return to work.....Toilet rolls & hand sanitiser became hard to get hold of because of panic buying.....had we all gone mad.....

Although the virus is far from over.....we have learned to accept the major changes the pandemic has brought & things have become our new normal.....

Scientists have worked around the clock to invent a vaccine & fortunately they have been successful in their mission. We hope it has a great success rate in combatting the virus so that we can get back to spending precious time with our loved ones.

As a home, staff have gone above & beyond their duties working in these difficult times. Staff have given our residents support & companionship just like they always have. It has been hard for us all....staff have found the strength to leave the safety of their homes to come to work each day to continue to deliver high standards of care to you, our residents. We are fortunate to have remained Covid free throughout the pandemic which is a fantastic achievement which also proves that staff have gone above & beyond to ensure the safety of others.

We have witnessed such generosity & support from our community with donations ranging from fruit & veg to PPE (Personal Protective Equipment).

Hopefully things will start to improve as we start off a New Year.... 2021.

Despite everything we have had a great year with lots of events & great activities & we will continue to do so throughout 2021.

Here's to a better New Year.....

Covid-19 Vaccines

As you may be aware we are due to have our Covid-19 vaccinations by the end of the first week in January. Both residents & staff will receive vaccinations.

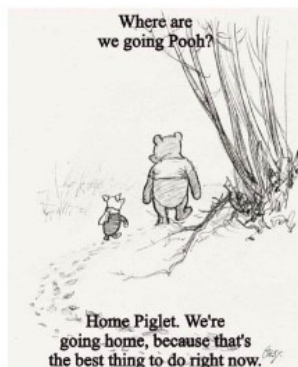
The vaccinations can take up to 2-3 weeks to make any difference to ourselves.

Following on from receiving our vaccines we still have a duty to adhere to all government guidelines relating to Covid-19. As we are currently in a 6 week National Lockdown no visits are permitted during this time. As soon as guidelines are changed will update you accordingly. Please bear with us.....we know this is very tough on yourselves but please give a thought to the staff leaving the safety of their own homes each day to continue to deliver outstanding care to your loved ones.....our residents.

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Resident News

Our Noel became a great grandfather for the first time to a beautiful baby girl called Agnes Grace weighing 6lbs 5oz. Agnes Grace came into the world on 28th December a couple of days after Noel celebrated his own birthday on Christmas Day He is over the moon & cant wait for the day when he can have a cuddle with her.



Please can you visit carehome.co.uk & submit a review... this is another way to show appreciation to our home. If you have submitted in the past you can resubmit a new review at any time. Your reviews may help others to find a new home for themselves or their loved ones when looking at moving in to a care setting.

Please continue to send your emails in to activities.orchard@jasminehealthcare.co.uk If anyone would like to send in a message via video please send them to the above email address, WhatsApp on 07730412358, Facebook messenger via Shelly Busby.....I'm sure these would your loved ones day.....



We currently have a very opportunity regarding our Close Care Bungalows. If you are aware of anyone currently looking for a new home within the Care Sector please forward our details.....Our Bungalows are suitable for both single occupancy or couples wanting to stay together. We currently have vacancies available immediately following completion of a pre-assessment & a negative result Covid test. For all enquiries please call our home on Brigg 01652 653845 or email tracy.mussett@jasminehealthcare.co.uk. We are happy to answer any questions you may have & to help make your transition as easy as possible during these difficult times.



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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL.....
EVEN THOUGH LOCK DOWN CONTINUES DUE
TO COVID-19 WE STILL HAVE LOTS TO LOOK
FORWARD TO...KEEP A LOOK AT FOR THE
ACTIVITY PLANNERS TO SEE WHAT'S
HAPPENING.....