

NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

Summer 2024

The flowers that Lorraine has planted in the gardens look stunning and the residents are really enjoying them.

As summer is getting ready to make its presence known, it is lovely seeing visitors sitting in the garden with their relatives and/or friends. You are always welcome to ask a carer to assist a resident to the garden if, weather permitting, this is where you would prefer to sit during your visit. Hats, suncream and extra umbrellas are always made available for our residents too.

Summer Caribbean BBQ – 30 August 2024 from 2pm

Last year's summer BBQ was a great success and we are looking forward to hosting again this year. As before family members or close friends of our residents, who have no family, are invited.

We will supply the food, Caribbean punch and soft drinks, free of charge. You are welcome to bring your own drinks if you choose. As this is a catering event, please be aware we may need to restrict numbers. The lovely Shirley will entertain us with Caribbean themed songs.

We will be holding a raffle, if you have any gifts that can be contributed, that would be much appreciated. I can confirm that 1st prize is a trial lesson in a glider! Raffle tickets will be on sale (£2.50 a strip) from 1st August and on the day. All money raised will be donated to a local charity.

Poster for this social event has been attached and RSVP slips can be found in the foyer.

What we have done

In June our fire alarm system was upgraded throughout the building. If the fire alarm sounds, this will enable staff to investigate the specific area that the panel displays, allowing for a quicker response, should there be a fire.

Our fire alarm testing takes place at approximately 2pm every Friday. If you hear the alarm siren at any other time, calmly leave the building via the nearest fire exit and assemble in the car park to await further instruction. Please do not attempt to take a resident with you and do not use the lift.

At the beginning of July, all of the boundary fencing in the back garden was replaced. Lorraine is now planning to add new borders in front of the fencing and add different bushes and plants to make it attractive.

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