



Wedmore Dental Practice

Newsletter

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New Service Coming Soon...

“Dental Care @ Home”

At Wedmore Dental Practice our vision is to ‘share our passion for health’. Our reputation is built on providing personalised care for every patient. We have many families registered with us, including multi-generations of the same family.

The Practice Principal, Jennifer Morecroft, has long recognised the lack of domiciliary dental care provision in Somerset.

As a team we are passionate about healthcare and we observe the impact that poor oral health can have on general health outcomes.

We are proud to introduce “Wedmore Dental Care @ Home” - private dentistry in the comfort of your own home. Domiciliary care will be available on Tuesdays and delivered by our associate, Dr Agata Milewicz.

Agata has years of experience providing domiciliary and

special care dentistry. She is also a clinical supervisor at Bristol Dental Hospital and works for Bridgwater Dental Access Centre providing treatments under general anaesthetic and sedation. Assisting Agata will be one of our domiciliary-trained dental nurses.

Agata is excited to work with the practice on this new venture, supporting and caring for patients in the community who need dental care at home.

To find out more information about this service and the treatments available please visit our website www.wedmoredental.co.uk and go to our “Dental Care @ Home” information page or phone us on 01934 713013 to speak to one of our reception team who will be happy to help.



Practice Updates

We welcome your feedback; this helps us to monitor and improve the services we provide. Any positive feedback is great for the team to hear, providing encouragement for all their hard work.

You can leave your feedback as a google review, email us at appointments@wedmoredental.co.uk or fill in a feedback form at reception when you are next at the practice.



We regularly review our patient numbers. Hannah York, who joined us at the end of August, continues to welcome new patients to see her on a Thursday. However, we may need to close our lists in the future to ensure there is enough appointment availability for our current patients.



To help us provide the best care possible, please remember that you can complete your medical history form online before your appointment. A link to the form is emailed to you with your appointment reminder, allowing you to fill it out at your convenience. By completing the form in advance, you’ll save time at your appointment and ensure that we have all the necessary information to support your dental care. It’s a simple and efficient way to make your visit run smoother and help us to better understand your health history.

Changes Within the Team



We are delighted to welcome Nic back as Practice Manager after a year's maternity leave following the birth of her beautiful daughter. Nic will return part time to work along side Katie our Business Development Manger, who stepped in to cover Nic's practice management duties during her leave. We are excited to see how the practice develops with an expanding management team, who will work closely with Jen, the Practice Principal, to ensure we continue to provide a high quality service to the community and look at ways to grow the services we offer.



It's with mixed emotions that we announce the departure of Caroline, one of our dedicated dental nurses, who will be leaving the team in the middle of October. Caroline has been a valued member of our practice for just over a year and has contributed immensely to the care and support we provide to our patients. During her time with us, Caroline developed a special interest in surgical nursing within dentistry which has led her to take on a new role at another practice, where she will be focusing on surgical procedures to further develop her skills and advance her career. While we are sad to see Caroline go, we understand and support her decision to pursue her professional growth. We want to take this opportunity to thank Caroline for all of her hard work and contributions over the past year. We wish her nothing but success in her new role and all the best in her future endeavours.



We are delighted to announce the newest addition to our team, Simone, who has recently joined us as a Trainee Dental Nurse. Simone brings with her a diverse career background, having worked in both administration and beauty therapy, with a particular passion for working with the public. After carefully considering her career path, Simone has decided to take the exciting step of transitioning into dental nursing. She is enthusiastic about supporting our patients with their dental needs and ensuring they feel comfortable and cared for during their visits. In addition to her role as a Trainee Dental Nurse, Simone will also be lending her skills to our reception team. As a team, we are excited to support Simone as she embarks on this new chapter in her career.

Why Seeing your Hygienist Regularly is important...

Your Hygienist plays a key role in the dental practice, providing you with vital preventative care and helping you to stay healthy. Hygienists are trained to work as part of the dental team specialising in preventative dental health, treating gum disease, and preventing a build-up of calculus (tartar). Regular visits to the hygienist will help you maintain a healthy mouth and give you a gleaming smile!

With today's rising costs of living, preventative care is the most cost-effective way of looking after your teeth. A healthy and well-maintained mouth is also very important for your general health. Research shows there are links between poor oral health and diseases such as cardiovascular disease, dementia, and diabetes. The Hygienist will give you the skills and knowledge you need to maintain your oral hygiene, showing you the best products and cleaning techniques available, tailoring their advice to each individual patient.

Our Hygienists are fully qualified and registered with the General Dental Council.

For a brighter smile and a healthier mouth phone our reception team on 01934 713013 or visit our website www.wedmoredental.co.uk to book your hygienist appointment.

