

Freeland House Monthly Newsletter June 2017

Birthdays

We would like to wish Graham Rice, Audrey Franklin & Maureen Miles a very happy birthday. We hope you all have a fantastic day!



Staffing

We would like to welcome Alex Ritchie to the care team.

Property List

If you bring any items for your family member, please can you let someone know so as it can be added onto the property list.

Also, please no cash or cards in house
Thank you.

Blossom Hair Salon

Please remember we only accept cash or cheque & if you would like to purchase a voucher for a relative or friend, please talk to Emma.

National Care Home Open Day

We will be taking part in the National Care Home Open day on Friday June 16.

The theme is "Friendship" and we will be hosting a high tea for families and friends.

Lavender Tea Room

Is open daily from 10-3pm. At times the café will be self-service, please help yourself and leave any money in the tin.

National Care Home Open Day

Come and help us celebrate with singing and high tea. All welcome!

Residents Meetings

The next meeting is Wednesday 14 June to be held in the Recreation Room at 11am. Clients, families and friends are welcome.



Family Meeting

Following on from the family questionnaire, the first family meeting will be held on Monday 12 June in the Café area 6-7pm.

Moving family members

If you take a family member from their room into a communal area, please can inform a member of staff where they are before you leave.

Entertainment

Wed June 7 at 2pm	Kate singing in the link way
Thurs June 15 at 11am	Tickled pink
Friday June 16	National Care Home Open Day
Tues June 20 at 10am	Freeland School singing
Tues June 27	Communion
Fri June 30	Mike singing

You said we did!

You would like bi monthly family meetings in our relative’s questionnaire. Our first meeting will be held on Monday 12 June.



Testimonies

*We all had a great visit to Freeland House today. The residents loved the flowers. Thank you!
 We should value all ages in our communities, from the very young to the very old. Supporting and strengthening contacts between these older adults and their community can have incredible benefits for young and old. Even older adults with memory loss or cognitive limitations can still enjoy a visit, even if they don't remember it later and younger children learn how to interact with people who are different than themselves, subsequently helping to reduce any fear they may have of older adults. Moreover when young and old come together it provides an opportunity to receive and give*

unconditional and unbounded love and attention and be involved with people who are two or three generations apart.

While a single visit to a nursing home is a truly valuable experience for the children and will no doubt brighten the day for older adults, ongoing visits would be even more beneficial.

The children and staff at Freeland Pre-school will be returning very soon and are already looking forward to their next visit.

We just wanted to say thank you for the care, support & kindness shown during X's stay.

From the first enquiry to until her death we were treated with the utmost courtesy, understanding and humour when required – which made a difficult situation so much easier for us.

The home is very professionally run, but at the same time the personal side has not been lost.

Please remember...

You can discuss your family members care plan at any time.

Or, if you would like to talk to Frances about any aspect or finances or fees, please let her know.

Dates for the diary

Wimbledon (3-16 July) – We will be celebrating with cream teas, Pimms, & Strawberries & Cream.

BBQ – in July (date to be confirmed)

Themed Celebration in August (Clients yet to decide on the theme)

Champagne Reception – Sat 9 September

Care Home Review – Freeland House

Review us online or pick up one of the freepost cards by reception. Your comments will then appear online.

Warmest Regards Frances

Freeland House Manager

