

**July/August 2021**

Issue 50  
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# Westcroft Nursing Home

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Welcome to issue 50 of the Westcroft Newsletter. We hope you find these Newsletters informative.



## Coronavirus (Covid 19)

**We continue to be open for indoor visits. We are currently allowed to have 5 visitors per residents to visit once a week for 30 minutes, but only 2 visitors at one time, as per the government guidelines. Visits are carried out via a booking system and all visits do require being pre-booked.**

**Visits are taking place in the Quiet Lounge. All visitors must have a lateral flow test at the Home and then wait 30 minutes for the result before being allowed into the Home. All visitors are asked to wear a face mask, gloves and an apron whilst visiting.**

**We thank all residents and their relatives for their patience and understanding.**

## Special events coming up

**All external events have had to be placed on hold whilst the Home remains closed to all visitors. We continue with in-house activities on a daily basis.**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021**  
**Seaside Day.**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021.**  
**'Wacky Wednesday'.**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2021.**  
**Mexican Day.**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2021**  
**Wear something Blue Day.**

## Themed and Treat Days

Themed and treat days are continuing with the residents having recently enjoyed frozen smoothies, which went down well. Coffee and doughnuts day was also enjoyed by everyone. Both days will be repeated and new ideas will also be trailed.

### Wacky Wednesday

On the 28<sup>th</sup> July we are going to have a "Wacky Wednesday". Please dress in mismatched clothing. ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN ON "WACKY WEDNESDAYS!"

### Word Search

ACTIVITIES

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HOUSEKEEPING

LAUNDRY

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### **Birthdays coming up:**

James English	7 <sup>th</sup> July
Kay Palmer	14 <sup>th</sup> July
Donald Maddocks	26 <sup>th</sup> July
David Cooper	27 <sup>th</sup> July



Immediate family members are welcome to join your relative when they are celebrating a birthday. A birthday cake will be provided in the afternoon around 2.30pm and a buffet at tea time will be provided. Please inform Karen of numbers if you would like to celebrate with us or provide a cake for yourself!

## **Euro 2020**

Some of the residents have enjoyed watching the matches at Euro 2020. They especially enjoyed watching the England v Germany match the 29<sup>th</sup> June and they will be looking forward to Quarter Final on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July v Ukraine and hopeful of more to come thereafter with the final being held on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July!! Could it be 'coming home'?

## **Midsummer's Day**

On the 24<sup>th</sup> June we celebrated with a glass of non alcoholic prosecco and scones with strawberries and cream. Lots of positive comments were made on the day and it was a new experience for some of the residents.

## Kite Festival

The Kite Festival was held on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021 with many of the residents making a kite, bringing back memories and offering ideas when putting them together. On the day several of the residents enjoyed trying to fly their kites. We were waiting for gusts of wind which added to fun and laughter.

## Seaside Day

We will be arranging a fun day on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021 with games, inflatable's, candy floss and ice creams. This has been a fun day for everyone in the previous years, starting from 11am onwards. A takeaway style lunch will be served and also a variety of ice creams will be available during the afternoon. This fun day usually goes down well and we hope to promote memories of visits to the seaside. Please dress for a day out at the seaside. Please note this event will not be open to any visiting relatives. Apologies for this.



## Group Website

Please feel free to have a look at [www.3abcare.co.uk](http://www.3abcare.co.uk). You will find up to date news and photographs on the 'latest news' section, under the Westcrot Nursing Home tab.

You can also find information on our other Homes in the group. As part of ongoing quality and monitoring the group carries out quarterly internal auditing at all Homes. The results can be found on the wall in the main hallway.






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We have a facebook page for you to follow us on. This is continually being updated. The page gives details of the Home including activities, menus, and lots of photographs and other information about the Home. Please feel to 'like' us at [www.facebook.com/westcroftnursinghome](http://www.facebook.com/westcroftnursinghome)

### Resident/Relative referral scheme

If you or your relative recommends a new resident to the Home you will be entitled to £250 worth of vouchers of your choice. As long the resident stays for a minimum of three months the vouchers will be given.

**A big Thank You to all the Staff from the Director; Ketan Patel, and the Care Home Manager; Martin Rogerson. Your hard work and efforts have been appreciated.**

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