

Swavesey Surgery News

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You can use our website to; register as a new patient, find our opening times, order repeat medications, book doctors' appointments, and much more.....

FLU Vaccination - REMINDER

The influenza vaccination is offered to all those aged 65 and over and those considered in an 'at risk' group, including carers. If you are unsure whether you are eligible please ask at reception.

Please phone the surgery to book an appointment

When to use your local pharmacy.....

All common conditions can be treated with a medication that is available to buy over the counter from your local pharmacy, such as:

coughs, colds, sore throats, hayfever, allergies, skin rashes, upset stomach, diarrhoea, constipation, colic, piles, headache/migraine, toothache, eczema, threadworm, lice, scabies, athletes foot, cold sores, ringworm, fungal nail infections, conjunctivitis

Antibiotics do not work against infections such as coughs and colds caused by viruses. Viral infections are much more common than bacterial infections.

Equipment Fund

We have set up an equipment fund for Swavesey Surgery and will initially be raising money towards the purchase of a dermatoscope to assist in the diagnosis of skin cancer.

In order to start this off we have set up a bookcase where second hand books can be purchased for a small donation. Any books you can donate would be welcome.

All donations towards the surgery fund will be greatly received.

Patient Group

The next meeting with the Swavesey Surgery patient group will be held on Friday 4th December at 4pm in the surgery.

If you have any topics you would like discuss regarding the surgery and would like to meet with Lorna Gardiner (Practice Manager) and the members of the patient group we would be pleased to welcome you.

Ordering prescriptions over the Christmas/New Year period

Please can we ask that you order your repeat prescriptions in good time before and during the Christmas/New Year period, to allow us plenty of time to order stock in and process the request.

The dispensary will be closed on the following days:

<i>Christmas Day</i>	-	<i>Friday</i>	<i>26th December 2015</i>
<i>Bank holiday</i>	-	<i>Monday</i>	<i>28th December 2015</i>
<i>New Years day</i>	-	<i>Friday</i>	<i>1st January 2016</i>

Surgery Closure afternoon

Please note that the surgery will be closed on:

Thursday 26th November between 1pm – 6pm

Should you require medical assistance during this time that cannot wait until the surgery re-opens please call the:

Out of Hours Service on '111'