

# THE MUSWELL HILL PRACTICE

## SPRING/SUMMER 2022 NEWSLETTER

### NEW BUILDING UPDATES

We've been busy planning for our move to 54 Muswell Hill, N10 3ST.

To recap, we will have 11 rooms to see patients in on the ground floor. The first and second floor will be for non-patient facing work and there are 7 private booths for telephone or video consultations as well as offices and an open plan working area. The main way to get to the practice will be down Dukes Mews. The Council are going to be working to make the pavement better down there.

We have a Frequently Asked Questions document on our website, which we have written and updated in conjunction with our Patient Group. Check that out for more information.

Moving in is looking like around end of July/early August.

We upload pictures of the new building each fortnight when we visit so do sign up to our Instagram account @ the\_muswell\_hill\_practice to see how things are looking!

We will be having an online meeting for patients on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 19:00

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/patient-participation-group-for-the-muswell-hill-practice-tickets-335128748107>

### CHILDREN'S ART COMPETITION

Thank you to all those who entered our art competition and congratulation to our winner Alexis (7 years old) for her drawing to represent springtime.



This and the finalists' pictures will be displayed in our new building. We have a specific children's waiting area so these pictures will be perfect there.

## EXTENDED ACCESS SURVEY

Prompted by our move to a new building, we would like to consult with our patients about our opening hours.

It would really help us if you would fill in this short survey here;

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WPG5VTY>

## FURNITURE FUNDRAISING AND SELLING

We have felt it was important to buy new furniture to move into our new building so everything is new. We are looking at ways to fundraise for this and also what to do with the furniture we are not taking over, which will be lots of desks, chairs etc.

If anyone is interested in giving us a donation and taking some of our existing furniture, please leave a message for the Practice Manager.

## STAFF UPDATES

We warmly welcome Dr Victoria Beasley who started with us in April 2022 working Monday – Wednesday.

## OUR APPOINTMENT SYSTEM

We have seen patients face to face throughout the pandemic, with booking of doctor appointments available on the day and nurse and HCA appointments bookable in advance.

Since May 2022 we have been offering advance booked face to face doctor appointments. These can be booked via the NHS app or via reception.

## COVID VACCINATIONS

The following people are eligible to book in for their vaccinations;

- 1st and 2nd doses for people aged 5 years old and over
- Boosters for people aged 16 years old and over, plus at-risk children aged 12 to 15 years old
- Spring boosters for people aged 75 years old and over, plus people aged 12 years old and over with a weakened immune system
- Additional primary doses for people with a severely weakened immune system aged 12 years old and over.

Please look on the [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk) website for more information.

## QUICK NOTICES

- Remember – use our pod room to update your blood pressure, height and weight every year.
- Want to improve your health? Check out <https://www.oneyouharingey.org/> for help and ways to do so
- Please update us with your mobile number. We will frequently contact you with results and check reminders via SMS.
- If you would like to register for Online Access to book and cancel appointments, order repeat prescriptions and see aspects of your medical record, please go to our website and request your test results.
- Try not to put off cervical screening. It's one of the best ways to protect yourself from cervical cancer. Find out more here [www.nhs.uk/conditions/cervical-screening/uk](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/cervical-screening/uk) and book a smear test with our nurse.