



THE ADAM PRACTICE

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# Patient Newsletter

**Doctor News**—since our last edition we would like to tell you that Dr Ballinger retired in April and we have welcomed Dr Stead to our Poole Surgery. We have also welcome more Salaried Doctors to work across our 4 surgeries: Dr Carron, Dr Maharaj & Dr Neville-Smith.

## GOING ABROAD?

When travelling abroad, vaccinations are often necessary to protect your health. The Practice offers travel vaccinations to its patients from our Travel Clinic at Poole Surgery. If you would like us to provide your travel vaccinations please complete and submit the Travel Health Risk Assessment form [here](#) from our website or reception. Our trained Travel Nurses will assess your requirements and contact you to inform you if you need any chargeable vaccinations, or just those that are available via the NHS. If you are travelling at very short notice (within 1 week) you will need to attend specialised travel clinic at Harbour hospital or Boots in Poole. It is advisable to have any vaccinations 6-8 weeks in advance of travel. Although we may be able to supply vaccinations in a shorter time frame if necessary, we cannot provide appointments within 2 weeks of travel.

## Is your child up to date with their immunisations?

Dorset Healthcare will send you reminders in the post advising parents/guardians to book your child's vaccinations at the surgery. Please check against the [Immunisations Schedule](#) (click here) and in your Red Book that your child is up to date & fully protected.

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## ALWAYS A HOT TOPIC - CAR PARKING

Although we have car parks at all our surgeries for patients visiting the surgeries and pharmacies, it may not always be possible for everyone to park, especially at busy times. Please be mindful where you leave your car if you do park at the surgery. At Poole Surgery we have engaged a third party company to run a parking scheme for to enable patients & genuine visitors to park whilst in the surgery. **Please ensure you enter your registration number on the tablet at reception when using the surgery.**

We respectfully ask that everyone takes care in the busy car park at Hamworthy Surgery and that fire exits are not blocked. Double yellow lines are being painted shortly in an attempt to reduce the number of parking incidents.

## SURGERY CLOSED FOR TRAINING—23 JUNE 2016

The next scheduled training day for the practice is Thursday 23 June from 1.30-4.30pm.

We will re-open for emergency appointments at 5pm.

Please contact Out of Hours for emergencies during this time on NHS 111

If you have anything you would like to tell us about and be published in this newsletter please contact Fiona Witt in the Management Team on 01202 673159 or email [fiona.witt@dorset.nhs.uk](mailto:fiona.witt@dorset.nhs.uk)