

# Newsletter 2017/2018

## Opening hours

Monday 8.45am to 5.30pm

Tuesday 8.45am to 5.30pm

Wednesday 8.45am to 5.30pm

Thursday 8.45am to 5.30pm

Friday 8.45am to 5.00pm

### Saturday

For private and Denplan patients and for private treatments including hygienist appointments

## We are holding a few open days

They are:

Implant Open Days

13th and 25th November

Six months smile Open Days (minor teeth correction)

13th and 27th November

These will be held between 4pm and 5pm

Free consultation

We had a busy and great year meeting all the existing and new patients. Thanks to all our patients and special thanks to all Denplan patients for keeping your trust with us and staying with the Mere Practice.

We promise to give you high quality care with great compassion, passion and pride.

## The team

<b>Waheed Syed</b> BDS Dip Implantology	GDC No. 171927	<b>Principal Dentist</b>
<b>Jyothsna Mekala</b> BDS, DPDS	GDC No. 146008	<b>Dentist</b>
<b>Christopher Davies</b> B.D.S (Wales) MSc F. OdontDist (Wales)	GDC No. 153638	<b>Associate Dentist</b>
<b>Laura Moss</b>	GDC No. 3301	<b>Dental Hygienist</b>
<b>Jenny Minors</b>	GDC No. 219961	<b>Dental Hygienist</b>
<b>Tracy Adams</b>	GDC No. 141573	<b>Lead Dental Nurse</b>
<b>Helen Drewit</b>	GDC No. 148974	<b>Dental Nurse</b>
<b>Elizabeth Hilditch</b>	GDC No. 247677	<b>Dental Nurse</b>
<b>Jagoda Dziedzic</b>		<b>Trainee Dental Nurse</b>
<b>Wendy Bailey</b>		<b>Dental Receptionist</b>

# Mouth Cancer Action Month – November

Every year, more than 7,500 people are diagnosed with mouth cancer in the UK, and it remains one of very few cancers which is predicted to increase further in the coming years. November is Mouth Cancer Action Month. This national awareness campaign from the Oral Health Foundation aims to raise awareness and get people talking about this disease.

## Denplan re-categorisation

**As most of our Denplan patients are aware, we are re-categorising the patients. Most of our patients understand why we had to take this step. This change is to be in line with business costs, professional regulations and inflation. Your fees can also change in relation to the amount of treatment you need over a period of time, as they are designed to reflect your oral health needs.**

With a Denplan payment plan you have access to regular private dental care with your dentist and their dental team, helping to keep your teeth and gums healthy now, and prevent dental problems in the future. Here are some of the other benefits of being with us...

- Preventive oral health advice
- Set monthly payments, allowing you to budget for your private dental care
- Worldwide dental injury and dental emergency cover (Denplan Supplementary Insurance)
- Regular appointments with your registered Denplan member dentist
- Access to Denplan's 24-Hour Worldwide Dental Emergency Helpline – support when you need it most

## Whitening offer:

**Whitening offer for £250 normally £350**

**Offer ends: 15th December 2017**

Mere dental Practice joining with BDA and Colgate in raising awareness of good oral health in children.

In support, we are welcoming new patients under 18 to join our practice as NHS patients. Lots of goodies such as a free manual toothbrush, toothpaste, brushing chart and activity sheets, patient information leaflets. Offer ends 31st October 2017.

## Denplan payment plans

**We offer two dental payment plans to help you pay for your private dental care – they are:**

**Denplan Care** is a monthly dental payment plan which helps you pay for all your routine (check-ups, x-rays and hygiene visits) and restorative (crowns, bridges or fillings) dental care. The amount you pay per month depends on the condition of your oral health and will be set by your dentist following an initial oral health assessment.

**Denplan Essentials** is a monthly dental payment plan which helps you pay for all your routine dental care such as check-ups, x-rays and hygiene visits. We also offer 10% off any restorative (crowns, bridges or fillings) dental treatment. You can take up the dental plan without having an oral health assessment – your dentist will decide how often he wants to see you and set a fee.

## What is a dental implant?

A dental implant is an artificial root made of titanium metal. This is inserted into the jawbone just like a tooth root. After the implant is placed, the bone in your jaw will grow and fuse onto the implant. A false tooth can then be fitted. A single dental implant can support one or several replacement teeth.

Unlike a denture, implants cannot be removed. They are a longer term solution to missing teeth and need to be looked after like your natural teeth in order to maintain them.

Dental implants are suitable for patients of all ages provided they have sufficient quantity and quality of jaw bone tissue available.

Please speak with your dentist if you are interested in taking up this treatment.

## Braces

Find out more about these amazing tooth-coloured braces which straighten your teeth and are extremely popular with our adult patients. Pop in to the practice and speak to Jo to find out how they work. Receive a 10% discount on the cost of treatment if you sign up on this day for treatment.

We offer interest-free payment plans to help spread the cost of your treatment. If you are interested in coming along for a chat or for an implants or six months smile, call us on 01747 860 365 – places are limited.



## Charity

Over the last year we have managed to raise £500 from our Christmas raffle and the waste crowns.

All the donations will go to Changing Faces which the practice firmly believes does make changes to people lives.

Big congratulations to Tracy who completed a 5K run in the Race for Life – thank you to all of you who sponsored her.

Tracy raised £160.00 in support of Cancer Research, an organisation dedicated to find the cure for cancer and offering their services to the many across the country who are in need of constant care and support. We are hugely supportive of the cause and cannot congratulate Tracy enough.