

# DANBY SURGERY

**Newsletter  
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## **CORONAVIRUS UPDATE**

Due to the coronavirus outbreak the way you contact us will be different at the moment. This is to limit face-to-face contact wherever possible and help stop the spread of coronavirus.

Face-to-face appointments are available to all patients, but you may be asked to discuss your conditions over the phone first to assess what would be most appropriate for you. We have taken the necessary steps to ensure you are safe from infection when attending the surgery and would ask that a face covering is worn when you attend.

If you are expecting a phone call from the doctor or nurse please note this may show as a withheld number.

The collection of prescriptions is currently from a window in the car park, we are looking to create a new prescription collection window in the lobby, which will hopefully be completed before the winter months.

***Thank you to all our patients for their understanding and support.***

## **GP REGISTRAR**

We are pleased to say we have a GP Registrar at the surgery. Dr Charles Walker will be with us until February.

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## **FLU VACCINATIONS**

If you are in one of the 'at risk' groups for flu and have not yet made an appointment for a flu vaccination, please contact the surgery.

The 'at risk' groups are:

- adults 65 and over
- people with certain medical conditions (including children in at-risk groups from 6 months of age)
- pregnant women
- people living with someone who is at high risk from coronavirus (on the NHS shielded patient list)
- children aged 2 and 3 on 31 August 2020
- children in primary school
- children in year 7 (secondary school)
- frontline health or social care workers

Children of school age will be vaccinated by the school nursing team, however if your child has missed this in school please contact us.

Later in the year the vaccine may be offered to any patient aged over 50, we are awaiting further guidance on this.