

# DORRIDGE SURGERY



PATIENT REFERENCE GROUP

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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**THE LEAVES ARE TURNING AND MOTHER NATURE IS TELLING US TO  
WRAP UP AND KEEP WARM.**



Meanwhile.....



Many of you will have noticed that the above organisation has opened a unit in the basement of the Surgery block.

Dorridge Chiropractic Clinic operates separately from the Surgery.

Access is via the paved steps running along the side of the building, parallel with the ramp access to the car park and not via the Surgery Reception area.

They can be contacted directly on 01564 400121.



## **FLU SATURDAY'S**

The up to date information is that there will be two Flu Saturday's this year:

**29th September 2018**

**and**

**3rd November 2018**

**From**

**8.00 am to 10.30 am**

There is a fundamental change this year, in that, whereas there was one strain of serum covering all inoculations there will now be two, one for the 18 - 64 age group and one for the 65+ group.

The Joint Committee on Vaccination & Immunisations directions make it clear that the vaccine for the over 65's cannot be given to the under 65's, & conversely the under 65's vaccine cannot be given to the over 65's.

On registering at Reception it will be determined which age range is appropriate and you will given an identifying card to ensure you are directed to the correct Doctor or Nurse for your inoculation.

There is no change to the criteria for those up to 18 years of age.



Meanwhile.....

## MACMILLAN. CANCER SUPPORT

Over the last few years our Receptionists have organised an  
annual coffee morning in support of Macmillan.

Due to a set of circumstances this will not take place this year.

However, Jules is taking up the Challenge of

### ‘Going Sober for October’

Every donation at the Reception desk will be gratefully appreciated.



Jules, one of our reception team, is  
taking part in

### ‘Go Sober for October’

To raise money for her best friend.

Meanwhile.....

Plenty of activity is planned to take place during the next 10 days, surrounding Patient Participation within the Birmingham and Solihull Clinical Commissioning Group.

As soon as information becomes available the subject will be featured in a future Newsletter.

Meanwhile.....

Keep warm and do not forget the Flu Jab!



Previous issues can be found on the Surgery Website [www.dorridgesurgery.co.uk](http://www.dorridgesurgery.co.uk), just click on the button 'NEWS FOR YOU' in the left hand navigation bar.