



NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 2023



AUTUMN AT CLAYFIELD

To all Residents, friends and family of Clayfield.

I hope you are all keeping well (and warm) as we say goodbye to the summer months. I am now back at Clayfield after the birth of my second son, Lennon. It's been great to be back and to see all of the residents again. We are starting to think forward to the holiday season and plan some fun activities and events, we will keep you all informed over the coming months. I look forward to seeing you all very soon during your visits.

Regards

Amy Byrne, Registered Care Home Manager

Hello Everyone,

Yes, we are very pleased to see Amy back and a big thank you to all of the staff at Clayfield for "holding the fort" in her absence. Special thanks to Tracy, Scarlett and Leanne who helped cover most of Amys work.

Other news is that Scarlett, our longest serving member of staff, will be taking maternity leave from December. We wish her the very best for the coming confinement.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any comments or suggestions about our service.

Regards and best wishes

Lynette, Service Provider (owner) Clayfield.

Seasonal Booster Vaccines

During September & October all residents & staff at Clayfield have had the opportunity to receive their seasonal Covid & Flu boosters.

Christmas Jumper Donations

This year we thought it would be nice if all residents had a Christmas jumper. If you are able to donate any unwanted festive jumpers they would be gratefully received.

Activities

Here at Clayfield the residents have been busy taking part in a range of activities from planting sunflower and tomato seeds in our garden during the summer to taking part in regular Art Therapy Sessions provided by Sarah Fenner from Creative Minds. Residents have had an opportunity to get creative recreating sunflower pictures, making lanterns as well as putting together the wonderful collage of flowers you can see in the picture on the right. In the next few sessions they are looking to put together a welcome sign for our board at the front of the house so please keep a look out for this in the coming weeks.

Residents have also taken part in music therapy sessions hosted by Jules. This was a short term project ran by the Enhanced Health in Care Homes team. The residents really enjoyed taking part.

We are now in the process of planning some wonderful festive activities for December. More details to follow soon.....



Job Vacancies

At Clayfield we are always looking for caring and committed individuals to join our team.

If you or someone you know are looking to begin a rewarding career in the care sector please get in touch with Amy Byrne.

Important Dates

Art Therapy— 15th November 2023

Hairdresser— 20th November 2023

Chiropodist—8th December 2023

AUTUMN WORD SCRAMBLE

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| 1. VARHETS | 4. EEVSAL |
| 2. OARCNS | 5. FOBREIN |
| 3. KIPNPMU | 6. WOLAHLENE |

ANSWERS: 1. Harvest 2. Acorns 3. Pumpkin 4. Leaves 5. Bonfire 6. Halloween

If anyone has a contribution they would like to be included in the newsletter please send to administrator@clayfieldcarehome.co.uk by end of November 2023

