

GROVELANDS MEDICAL CENTRE

SUMMER NEWSLETTER



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HAPPY 75TH BIRTHDAY NHS!



5 July 2023 marks 75 years of the National Health Service.

Treating over a million people a day, the NHS touches all of our lives.

When it was founded in 1948,

the NHS was the first universal health system

to be available to all.



THREE WAYS TO CONTACT YOUR SURGERY



Use our convenient, secure online form, call us or visit the practice.



MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE

These bottles are used by people to allow paramedics or other medical personnel to find a list of your medication when you may be unable to inform them yourself.

Please collect a bottle from Reception, put a list of your medication into it then place the bottle in your fridge.

In the bottle you will find 2 green stickers, put one on your front door and one on your fridge.

This will alert any medical professionals attending your address that you have information regarding your medication in your fridge.



Statistics

Over the last 3 months we have had 590 DNAs from face -to- face appointments. Average of 46 DNA / week.



CORONATION DAY CELEBRATIONS



On Friday 5th of May we celebrated the King's Coronation. Staff dressed up in the national flag colours.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1st—31st July is Good Care Month. A month of celebrating carers. For more info please visit: [GOOD CARE MONTH -July 2023 - National Today](#)
- 3rd—9th July is Alcohol Awareness Week. For more info please visit: [Alcohol Awareness Week | Alcohol Change UK](#)
- 1st—7th August is Breastfeeding Awareness Week. For more info please visit: [World Breastfeeding Week \(WBW\) - World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action \(waba.org.my\)](#)