



The Welby Practice

# Patient Newsletter

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## Seasonal Influenza Vaccine

**Flu clinics will be available from the week commencing: 11th September 2017.**

**These appointments will be bookable from mid August.**



### Strains

**This season the Practice will be providing all eligible patients with a quadrivalent vaccine. This provides protection against four strains of the virus rather than the traditional trivalent vaccine that protects against only three.**



## Childhood Vaccination Schedule

**The National Childhood vaccination Schedule has changed to include protection for hepatitis B. All babies in the UK born on or after August 1 2017 are given three doses of hepatitis B-containing vaccine as part of the NHS routine vaccination schedule. These doses are given at 8, 12 and 16 weeks of age .**



We have a CQC inspection Wednesday 9th August. During the visit the inspectors will be in the practice all day, watching how it works, talking to staff and patients.

**Please complete the patient comments cards**

**We have new baby changing facilities**



## Proposal to Merge Practices

Belvoir Vale Surgery and the Welby Practice will be consulting all patients on plans to formally merge into one Practice. We will be in communication with every household registered with both practices asking for their views on the proposed merger.

Your views and feedback regarding the proposed merger are important to the overall decision making process.

Thank you for your patience during this time.



## Staff update

It is a very warm welcome to the new members of the team Kirstie Green who is our new Practice Nurse and Practice Care Coordinator. Julie Addison our new Dispenser, Rebecca Cook our new Health Care Assistant and Michelle Spencer our new Receptionist. We hope they all enjoy working at the Welby Practice.

## Memory Loss Symptom

If you have concerns about your memory or have a family member or friend who's memory loss appears to be getting worse or is beginning to interfere with your/their day to day life it might be a wise time for you/them to visit the doctor or Nurse Practitioner to get the care you/they may need.

