



Autumn Newsletter

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Ashcroft / Willowcroft

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Latest

We have been developing our day room on the 1st floor at Ashcroft and now have shop counter facilities. We have started to run a sweet shop at specific times and involve service users with serving.



Ashcroft – Nikki Onyeneke - Manager

We have previously given full details about how we are using the Namaste Care and we are pleased to say this is going very well for people at Ashcroft. This means that individual residents are receiving regular pampering and massages. Staff are currently receiving further training about this.

We have continued to help make wishes come true for people. For new residents please see our "Wish Tree" on the 2nd floor or ask for details. Our activity coordinators also work hard with family members to help people achieve their individual goals. Some residents have been able to visit their previous homes and spend quality time with family members. Thank you for all your support with this.

Willowcroft – Kirsty Johnson – Manager

Through the summer months we have been providing some individual activities for our residents as well as meeting their individual care needs. We are now planning to increase activities in small groups and encouraging our residents to access activities in the wider community.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff and families who regularly visit us for their continued support.



Trish Sooriah - Director

I hope you have all enjoyed the summer months.

I am pleased to announce that there will be a lot happening during September including the relaunch of our "new look website", which will be able to be viewed at: **bhcarehomes.com** once it is ready later in the month.

We are also celebrating the 6th Anniversary of Ashcroft Care Home with champagne & strawberries and a cake raffle on Tuesday 12th September between 2pm & 4pm.

Please see the "Upcoming Events" section for some other events taking place soon.

I would just like to remind all relatives to attend care review meetings with managers when these are due, as your contributions and suggestions are always welcome to ensure our staff meet your loved ones' needs. Also, our visitor questionnaire is always available at reception in both homes and will be on our website.

Just for fun

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Upcoming events

At Ashcroft we are looking forward to a visit from a pony on 13th September and some Ashcroft residents will be having a trip to Matlock on 14th September. Then at the end of the month we have a MacMillan cake sale organised for 29th September.

Willowcroft are also organising group activities and planning a trip to a local football match soon.

There are entertainment sessions booked with various outside entertainers at both homes

Ask for details or see the plans as displayed.

