

Tadley News

Tadley
DENTAL CARE

ISSUE 5 | SPRING/SUMMER 2014

Welcome to our Spring edition! We hope this Newsletter gives you an insight into what we have to offer at our practice but first news of our Spring Clean your Smile Campaign.....

SPRING CLEAN YOUR SMILE

The sun is shining and Spring is with us...why not only spring clean your home but also your smile. Health experts tell us of the positive links between a healthy mouth and a healthy body. We can ensure highest standards of oral hygiene here at Tadley Dental Care provided by our Therapist, Ms Corinne Porter, or for our more advanced users, our Periodontist, Dr Raman Bhardwaj, who joined us last year.



Let's hear first from **Ms Corinne Porter, BSc Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy** with her top tip for great oral health...

TAKE 3 MINUTES of your day to 'clean in between'! Did you know 40% of tooth surfaces are in between teeth, which is why it is important to make time to use floss and interdental brushes.

As a SPECIAL OFFER FOR THE MONTH OF MAY ONLY to get you ready for summer we are offering Tooth Whitening home kits at a reduced price of £199. Please call us on 01189 813849 for details.



And now an introduction to our **Specialist in Periodontics Dr. Raman Bhardwaj BDS (Bris), MFDS RCS (Eng), MClintDent (Perio), MPerio RCS(Ed)** who joined us in November 2012.

Raman graduated from Bristol Dental School in 2005. After completing vocational training he worked as a Senior House Officer in periodontics, restorative dentistry and oral surgery at various institutions including Bart's and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry and Birmingham Dental Hospital. During this time Raman completed Royal College of Surgeons examinations to gain the Membership of the Faculty of Dental Surgeons qualification.

In 2013 Raman completed the 4-year specialist-training programme in periodontics at King's College, London. This led to the award of the Master of Clinical Dentistry (Periodontics) qualification and Membership in Periodontics at the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh.

Raman is registered with the General Dental Council as a specialist in periodontics. He works at several referral practices in London and the South and provides a range of treatments including non-surgical and surgical management of gum disease, mucogingival surgery for treatment of gum recession, crown-lengthening surgery, periodontal regeneration, placement of dental implants and treatment of implant complications.

Quality
Care...

...through prevention and aesthetic dentistry

NEW PATIENTS

Great News!!!

We are currently accepting **NEW NHS and Private Patients at the Practice.** Please phone to book an appointment. We also offer our patients the opportunity to join the Denplan treatment scheme (Membership conditions to be discussed with your dentist).

CQC INSPECTION

The Care Quality Commission continues to regulate primary and dental care for NHS and Private services. We had our routine inspection carried out in January and were found to be fully compliant with all outcomes reviewed. A full report is available at www.cqc.org.uk where you can see patients' comments about their treatment. The report reads that, among other things, patients commented on:

"The friendly welcoming atmosphere and the way in which staff tried to make them feel at ease."

One patient described the practice as ***"Warm welcoming, staff helpful, it felt like staff enjoyed their jobs."***

Another commented that they were ***"very happy that all things were discussed confidentially"***

Thank you to all who commented so favourably on our services. We value all feedback as we seek to continually maintain and improve our levels of patient care.

MARTIN MURRAY

BDent SC DPDS MSc (Dental Implantology)

Martin completed his postgraduate implant training at Bristol University in 2012 and now leads the Implantology team at Tadley Dental Care. We are now finding that people are less willing to tolerate loose or uncomfortable dentures and are keen to have a more comfortable and aesthetic alternative.



Healthy teeth not only make you feel more confident, but they are also crucial for performing everyday activities like eating an apple, smiling or speaking. With one or more missing teeth you may experience social or functional discomfort.

It is comforting to know that missing teeth can be replaced in various functional and appealing ways. A dental implant mimics nature: it is designed to be firmly anchored in the jaw and to hold a tooth or bridge in place. We can usually replace anything from a single tooth to a complete set.

If you would like to find out more about the implant system we use, then please visit www.straumann.co.uk or why not book a free no obligation implant consultation with our Implantologist to find out if implants are right for you.



What is an implant?

An implant is a cylinder made of the metal titanium. It can be imagined as an artificial tooth root. Implants are available in different widths and lengths to enable them to be placed in different positions. There is a thread on the metal surface so that when it is placed there is no movement.

How does an implant work?

The titanium surface has unique properties that encourage new bone to grow onto the implant. Once this has occurred the implant is effectively locked into the jaw bone and is very stable. A precision – made metal cylinder called an abutment can then attached to the implant. Impressions are taken enabling crowns, bridges, or dentures to be supported.

If I have implants placed will I have to go without any teeth?

No. You should not have to be without teeth during the treatment. There are ways to replace teeth with temporary bridges or dentures while implants are healing.

STAFF NEWS

Three members of staff will be starting maternity leave this year and we would like you to join us in wishing the very best to our two Dental Care Professionals, Zoe Buckthorpe and Krystle Lewis who have been invaluable members of our team here for a number of years now, and to our part-time dentist, Dr Jessica Lee, who is hoping to be back with us early next year.

Fb friends! Finally, to keep up to date with all our latest news and offers, check us out on Facebook and become our friend or visit our website on www.tadleydentalcare.co.uk.



Follow us on Facebook

PRACTICE INFORMATION

Parking

We have off street parking at the practice

Opening Times

Mon - Fri: 8.30am - 5.30pm

Tadley
DENTAL CARE

New Church Road, Tadley,
Hampshire RG26 4HN

Tel : 0118 981 3849

Email: info@tadleydentalcare.co.uk

www.tadleydentalcare.co.uk