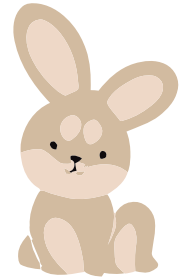


APRIL 2025

FERN HOUSE SURGERY



NEWSLETTER



- **Please be reminded the carpark is for staff and blue badge holders only. Please use Mill Lane carpark.**
- **Please use PATCHs for appointment requests (also for non urgent requests). This is the quickest and most effective way to contact the practice. PATCHs is monitored from 8am - 6pm. For more information please visit our website.**
- **Please be reminded the practice holds a Zero tolerance policy. Please be kind to our staff.**

New Staff Updates:

We are pleased to welcome our new Patient Service Manager, Paula Stubbs.

Spring 2025 COVID-19:

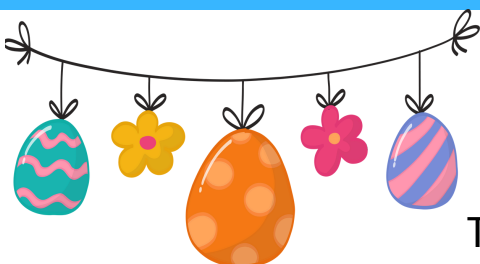
We are now vaccinating the eligible cohorts for the Spring Covid Programme:

- Adults aged 75 years and over (Including those who will turn 75 years old by 17 June 2025).
- Residents in a care home for older adults.
- Individuals aged 6 months and over who are immunosuppressed.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAY

Friday 18th April - CLOSED
Saturday 19th April - CLOSED
Sunday 20th April - CLOSED
Monday 21st April - CLOSED

Tuesday 22nd April - Normal Surgery Hours



Read More on our website

www.fernhousesurgery.co.uk

- **The Surgery will be closed for staff training on Tuesday 29th April. The doors will shut at 12pm and resume normal opening hours on the following day. If you need assistance that cannot wait, please contact 111 or go to A&E. If it is an acute problem, please try Pharmacy First.**
- **The practice holds a 'Did not attend' policy. If you miss 3 appointments, you will be at risk from being removed from our list. To cancel please call the practice and click option 4. OR contact us on PATCHs.**
- **Need help with the NHS app? Witham Library hold sessions every week to help set up NHS app. Please contact them for details. 0345 603 7628**
- **Need help with a new or ongoing muscle, joint or tendon problem? Please download the getUbetter app. Scan the QR code below.**



Community News:

Why not try these sessions at Witham Leisure Centre

Sporting Memories every Friday
10.30 - 12.30

A session to assist older people make new friends, reminisce about sporting memories, play games, do quizzes and have fun. Carers, family and friends most welcome.

Sport for Confidence run multi sport and boccia sessions, supported swim and inclusive dance sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

www.sportforconfidence.com

PPG Garden Project

