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Summer 2019

Welcome to the "Silly Season". Things are indeed getting very busy here at Halldene with the opening of the remaining rooms in our new building. We are welcoming new residents into these rooms. We have a lot of interest in the facility so it is not likely to be long until we are full. We will however, fill the empty rooms in stages to make sure everyone copes with the changes as they occur. Please feel free to look around the public areas and to use our new courtyard, and to meet our new staff as they come on board with us.



Family appreciation of Halldene staff - dozens of bouquets

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Staff News

Since our last newsletter, we have had Mustafa join us as an RN from Abu Dhabi, and Sarah join us as an HCA. We are currently employing more staff as our beds fill. We welcome everyone.

Residents

We welcome Diana, Murray, Joy, Qiong, Adrian, Joyce, Helen, David and Esme, who have recently joined us and hope you enjoy being at Halldene.

Sadly, we farewell Rose who has been here for many, many years. Mary-Rose, Pauline and Johanna and convey their best wishes and sincere condolences to their families.

Focus on Care

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns and I will address them as best as I am able and as soon as possible.

Activities and Celebrations

The year is ending as we look forward to our family Christmas gathering at 12pm on 17 December. Please let Sue know if you wish to come (if you haven't already). Below are some photos of a few recent events, the most notable being Muriel's 106th birthday.



Muriel turns 106



Red Beach Primary visit the residents



Bubbles craftwork

Resident Meetings

Upcoming meetings will be at 10 am on 26 November. Please feel free to attend.

Best wishes,
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