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NEWSLETTER

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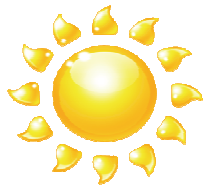
Pet Smile Month

Please contact the surgery to make an appointment for your free dental check

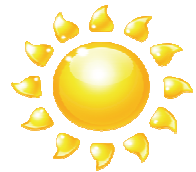


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Summer's here!

Now that summer has finally arrived there are some important points to remember to ensure your pet enjoys the summer too...

- Never leave your pet in the car. The temperature can quickly rise in parked cars and heatstroke can be fatal.
- Make sure your pet has access to a cool shady area at home.
- Always ensure there is plenty of fresh clean drinking water available. Ice cubes can be added to water bowls to keep the water cool.
- Exercise your dog in the morning or evening when it is cooler.
- Provide a shaded area for your rabbit or guinea pig's run.

Pet Smile Month

We are running a Pet Smile month throughout September. This will involve a **FREE Dental Check-Up** for your dog or cat, and a free goody bag which contains special offers and samples of Pedigree® DentaStix™ and Whiskas® DentaBits™.

Are your pets up to date with their vaccinations?

There has recently been an outbreak of Canine Parvovirus in this area so please make sure your dog is vaccinated. Parvovirus is extremely infectious and causes severe vomiting and haemorrhagic diarrhoea. It is often fatal, especially in young or old dogs.

Puppies can be vaccinated from 6 weeks of age, with a second vaccination 2-4 weeks later. This is important to protect them against the following infectious diseases:

- Leptospirosis
- Parvovirus
- Canine infectious hepatitis
- Canine distemper
- Canine parainfluenza



Kittens can be vaccinated from 9 weeks of age, with a second vaccination 3-4 weeks later. Vaccinating your kitten is important to protect them against the following infectious diseases:

- Feline rhinotracheitis virus and Feline calicivirus ('Cat Flu')
- Feline panleucopenia
- Feline leukaemia virus



Please remember your dog or cat will need a **booster** every **12 months** to maintain their immunity against these diseases.