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Spring is Here!

The weather is warming up and we are getting ready for longer, sunnier days. In preparation for lots of time in the garden, we are looking for new **garden furniture**, see more on **page 3**.

You can see some resident contributions in our new **Residents' Focus** section, on **Page 5**

It has been a sombre time for many, and we have a tribute to residents on **Page 4**.

We are saying goodbye to Gladys! After many years of service, she is passing the baton to a new staff member. More information is available on **Page 2**.



A daffodil in the grounds outside of Chase Park



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A Moment for Gratitude!

Gladys has been the lead of our domestic team here at Chase Park for an incredible 15 years. She is preparing her team to take up the reins as she takes a well-earned retirement.

Gladys is known for her diligence and hard-work at Chase Park, always ready to solve a problem and a font of knowledge and experience, consulted by everybody in this building at some point. Likely more than once!

She has supported hundreds of residents to have a comfortable and safe home here. She will be a huge miss, but everyone here at Chase Park wishes her a relaxing (well, as relaxing as Gladys will ever allow!) next chapter.

Thank you, Gladys!



Gladys and Kerry in the sunny gardens

Introducing new team members:

While you may have met them already, we have new faces in the Support teams! **Bolaji** and **Joy** joined us and are already a key part of the team!

Gemma, who has worked with Activities and Support, leaves on April 10th, for a new role elsewhere. We wish her all the best!



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Getting ready for the Sun!

We have been consulting with residents about what kind of garden furniture they would like. Although it has served us well, the current furniture is in need of retiring.

We had a meeting with residents, and offered several wheelchair accessible options, and they selected the furniture pictured here.

They have been ordered, so we are just waiting for them to arrive!



The chosen furniture design

Change to Easter Plans:

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our planned Easter Chicks. We are currently in a APHA (formerly DEFRA) Bird Flu Surveillance Zone. After discussion with the providers of the chicks, it became apparent we could not safely have the chicks.

We met with residents and identified some alternative activity. Which is:

Monday 14th April—Callum Kewen, Singer

Good Friday, 18th April—Emma’s Exotic Animal Encounters



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In Memory

We would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of DA, KS, JR, DM and JC

It has been an honour and privilege to work with your loved ones, and we would like to reiterate that Chase Park is here for you, whenever you might need us.



Staff Helpline:

We appreciate that working in a caring profession can sometimes be difficult. Especially at times of great emotional impact.

All staff can access free, confidential support from **Health Assured:**

Telephone: **0800 028 0199**

Health Assured can talk through and provide guidance on any issue causing you undue stress. That may be emotional, but could also relate to finances, childcare, accommodation—anything that is worrying you and you would like some help with.

Meetings Updates:

Our next **Resident Meeting** date will be confirmed in the next few weeks. We held a residents' meeting on Friday 4th April

Our next **Family Meeting** will also be confirmed soon. If you would **like to attend**, contribute something in your absence or would like to **suggest a time or day** that suits your family, please **email** Demi on: demi@chasepark.co.uk



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Resident Focus:

Last newsletter saw us launch a new segment in our newsletter called **Resident Focus**. This is a section created by residents at Chase Park.

If you have an idea, or want to contribute to next month, please speak to anyone on the **Activity team**.

If you ever have any concerns regarding the service we provide, please contact our family liaison— Demi Johnston — who can direct you through the process, or contact the Registered Manager directly.

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact Jude Goode (Registered Manager) either via phone or email.

If you have any compliments on the service we provide we would love you to share these with us! You can do so by chatting with Jude or Demi or emailing one of us.

Demi's email : demi@chasepark.co.uk

Jude's email: jude@chasepark.co.uk

Easter

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CHURCH
SPRING
PALM CROSS
RABBITS
DAFFODILS
HOLIDAY
CHOCOLATE
EGG
BUTTERFLIES
BLOSSOM

As promised, the solution to the sudoku in the last Newsletter!

4	3	1	6	5	2
5	6	2	4	3	1
6	2	5	1	4	3
1	4	3	2	6	5
2	5	6	3	1	4
3	1	4	5	2	6

Resident OG created this wordsearch for us. Solutions will be published in the next newsletter!



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