The Orchards Newsletter 22.11.2020

Visiting Policy

As you know we have been working hard with suppliers to make our homes Covid Secure, I am sure you can all appreciate that many providers of services are in the same situation which is one of the reasons it takes time to order equipment and put our Covid Secure measures in place.

I am pleased to inform you that our Covid secure Pods will be arriving soon and each home managed by Amica Care Trust will have an install date, this will be communicated separately to each home, this will also include an electrician to provide power to the pods.

We fully appreciate how very difficult it has been not being able to visit your loved ones and having visits restricted in time so we can accommodate all. We are still currently only able to offer window visits and garden visits at this point.

A picture of what our pod will look like. It will be fully heated and have lighting. This pod will be located at our front entrance, booking of visits

will still be required and will be in 45 minute slots to ensure we can facilitate many visits and cleaning in between. Once the pod arrives we will communicate this to all.

Activities

Our team have been very busy this last few weeks, with a variety of activities and events. We even created a Covid safe photo shoot. We hope to get these photos out to you all very soon. Of course there was a pamper session before each residents moment in front of the camera.

"I feel like a movie star"   "Is that really me, I look lovely"

As a home we have become involved with Hearts for Schools. This Christmas time, we'd like to help share some joy following what has been a very difficult year for many. #heartsforschools (schools are calling it #heartsforhomes) campaign.

We had a special guest this last week, Pingu the penguin came to visit, offering some laugher and hugs.

"It was time to P.P.Pick up a penguin"

"oooh lovely a penguin cuddle"