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BAMFORD DENTAL NEWSLETTER



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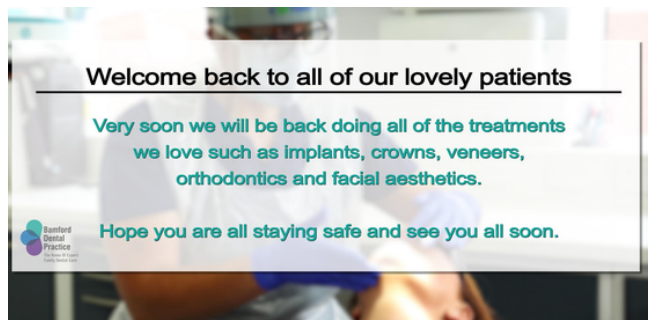


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Lockdown Life At Bamford During The Coronavirus Pandemic

It's fair to say this has been the most challenging of times for everyone. In March we were advised to have no face to face contact with our patients. Our practice had to close its doors. We were still here for remote emergency consultations and advice but we hated not being able to serve and meet our patients' full needs. The fear of course, and the reason for closure was to prevent the spread of the virus. We entered a period of endless guidelines... from NHS England and the Chief Dental Officer and the Care Quality Commission and the General Dental Council and local dental authorities. We had to navigate all the documents and work out how to deliver care to our patients. We were asked by NHS England to become an urgent dental centre under NHS guidelines and were able to offer a skeleton emergency service.



Our team worked round the clock seeing patients with dental emergencies from across the region, and offering remote advice where possible. We also had to cancel thousands of appointments for patients who were booked in for routine treatment. The telephone lines were in meltdown! In early June it was announced that dental practices could re-open, but under strict new guidelines. We were advised to see emergencies first. All attending patients need a risk assessment to check it is safe for them to attend the practice. With regard to social distancing, we have had to significantly reduce the number of people in the building at any one time. We have completely altered our shift patterns and have opened the surgery from 8am to 8pm Monday Friday and 8am to 2pm on Saturday in attempt to generate the number of appointments we need and get through the backlog. During this time, we have been overwhelmed with kindness and patience from our patients. Please also rest assured we are doing everything possible to keep you safe! If you need any help or advice please contact us.

We look forward to caring for you soon!

We Now Offer Video Consultations



In orthodontics we are now doing free remote consultations which can be done from the comfort of the patient's own home and we are looking into online booking. Many of our Invisalign patients are dentally monitored which means they scan their teeth at home each week on their phone and we can monitor their treatment progress remotely.

This meant we could continue with their treatment during lock down. We are developing a Digital smile design service so patients can clearly see what the outcome of their treatment may look like before committing.

Maria Our Specialist Orthodontist travelled to London on the 2nd Sept to examine for the Royal College of Surgeon's future orthodontic therapists - feeling honoured and excited to be examining the next generation of professionals.



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How to look after your teeth THIS HALLOWEEN



Pumpkins, skeletons, and...cavities? Indeed, Halloween is the most fun-filled and frightening time of the year!

And, of course, along with Halloween comes piles upon piles of delicious sweet treats.

As fun as Halloween is, it's important to make sure you maintain good oral health as you enjoy the day.

Follow our dentistry tips to make sure you scream in laughter

1. Visit your dentist often

2. Brush after every snack

3. Ration out your sweets

4. Avoid certain sweets if you have braces

Have a happy halloween

Kids Corner

Dental Word Find!

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Cavity Molar Gums
Floss Water Smile
Tooth Dentist Brush



Bamford Family News....

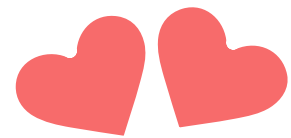
**Congratulations Ishaq who
has been awarded
"Educational Supervisor" of
the year North West.**



Goodbye



**Goodbye to one
of our
receptionists Liz.
We will all miss
you!**



**Congratulations to
one of our Dentist's
Felicity and fiancé
Jack on their
engagement**



**We would just like to say a huge
congratulations to Abi, Michelle &
Lauren on the birth of their babies.
We all can't wait to meet them!**

Missing a Tooth?

**Do you have a missing tooth
which is affecting your
confidence?**



**Are you interested in
Dental Implants?**



**Contact us on 01706 527700 to book
a consultation**

Delivering to our local foodbank



**Thanks to all the team at
Bamford for bringing in
food donations for
Heywood foodbank**



Teeth Whitening Offer



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**Boutique Whitening Now Only
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Our Charities



Heywood
Foodbank



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