

Dear Family and Friends

Of course you all know we have now moved to Tier 3 restrictions in Lancashire. Let's hope this will be enough to slow down or even stop the spread of the virus and give us some hope for a happy Christmas.



Life in the home continues well, weekly testing has so far done the trick and we are managing to keep COVID out. Long may it continue, but of course the price we all pay is that we still cannot allow visitors (unless window visits) whilst local infection rates are so high. We will continue to monitor this and as soon as possible we will try to get back to controlled visits.

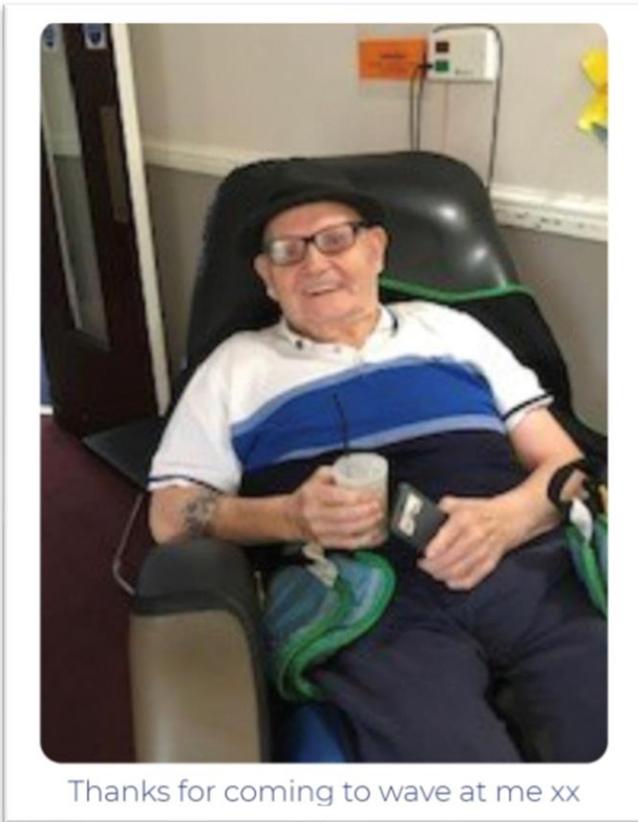
In the meantime we encourage you to call, Skype, WhatsApp, write etc. to your loved ones. It makes such a difference. We keep trying to think of innovative ways to keep our residents in touch with you and other people in the community, for example:

We have started a Wednesday Wave. Come down to the home (bring a bright broly if it's raining) and wave to the residents. Please call Gwyn to let us know you are coming (07388 182052).



Ken's granddaughter and great grandson came on Wednesday and he was so pleased, it really lifted his spirits!

We are also sending postcards to relatives on behalf of residents:



We will be launching a *Festive Friend Campaign* on Facebook during November and December.....

Will you be my festive friend? 🎅

The best way to spread Christmas cheer is sending mail for all to hear 📧📧
With Christmas round the corner and forever changing local restrictions, we need YOUR help more than EVER to bring festive cheer to our residents!!❤️

Sending a letter, card or even a drawing will go a LONG way in making them feel loved and making their Christmas a special one

We hope to encourage family, friends and local people to write to residents and bring them some seasonal cheer..... watch this space 😊

We've had some lovely news this month, which we really must share with you.... It's a boy 😊

Look how proud Vuwa is of his lovely wife Zilma and their gorgeous baby boy Jonathon.....



Lots of other activities too:

Residents proudly displayed their finished Autumn Scene



There was great competitive fun playing carpet bowls and darts





Residents had such a wonderful afternoon at our cheese and wine tasting, with lots of laughs which boosted everyone spirits. Such a lovely get together.



And a bit of toy reminiscing.....



And more good news for the residents, our hairdresser Kim is coming back. We are now able to test Kim along with staff each week and she will be working hard to catch up on the beautification process!

We hope you are all safe and well.

Best wishes

Karen and David

Walton House

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