

Port Appin Surgery

Autumn Newsletter



With the kids back at school and the nights closing in we would like to update you on some of our news at the Surgery.

We would also like to send out reassurance that we are here to offer any support we can over the coming winter months.

Student update:- We have a new medical student , Christina, who is studying with us until May of next year. You will be asked for consent to have Christina sit-in for your consultation. You can opt-out of this by simply letting the receptionist know before your appointment. This is a personal choice.



Extended hours:- Two appointments will be generated every 4 weeks on a Tuesday morning at 7.30am and 7.45am. This is for the benefit of patients requiring a GP appointment outwith normal working hours.

In the case of an emergency early appointments can be arranged on other days/times.



Dispensing opening times:- This is a reminder that our Dispensary Opening times are between 8am and 4.30pm for the collection of prescriptions. If prescriptions are required to be collected after 4.30pm, please make prior arrangements by phoning our reception.



For collection of Controlled Drugs:- The Practice should be phoned prior to the collection of all controlled drugs and a pick up time arranged with our receptionist on duty. Prescriptions cannot be released without this protocol being followed.



Repeat prescription:- Our dispensary is becoming extremely and steadily busier - for this reason we ask that you give at least 72 hours notice when ordering your prescriptions.



Upcoming Public Holidays

Monday 29th September 2025

Thursday 25th December 2025

Friday 26th December 2025

Thursday 1st January 2026

Friday 2nd January 2026

