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Castle Dental Care Practice Newsletter

Keeping You Informed for Healthy Smiles

At Castle Dental Care, we are committed to providing you and your family with the highest quality dental care. In line with this commitment, we believe in keeping you informed about important topics related to dental health.

Today, we want to address a concern that affects many families: the consequences of missed dental appointments, specifically for children.

The Consequences of "Was Not Brought" for Kids in the UK

We understand that life can sometimes get busy, and appointments may be missed unintentionally. However, when it comes to your child's dental health, missed appointments can have significant consequences. In the UK, a "Was Not Brought" (WNB) appointment refers to a situation where a patient fails to attend their scheduled appointment without prior notice.

Here are some key consequences of WNB appointments for children:

Missed Opportunities for Preventive Care: Regular dental check-ups are essential for maintaining good oral health. During these appointments, our dental professionals can identify any developing issues early on and provide preventive treatments to avoid more significant problems in the future. When a child misses their dental appointment, they miss out on these crucial preventive measures, increasing their risk of dental problems such as cavities, gum disease, and misalignment.

Delay in Treatment: In some cases, a missed dental appointment may mean delaying necessary treatment. Dental issues that are left untreated can worsen over time, leading to more extensive and costly interventions down the road. By attending scheduled appointments, parents can ensure that their child's oral health needs are addressed promptly, minimizing the risk of complications.

Impact on Dental Anxiety: Regular dental visits from a young age help children become familiar and comfortable with the dental environment. However, when appointments are missed, it can contribute to dental anxiety and fear of the dentist. This fear may persist into adulthood, making it more challenging for individuals to seek dental care when needed.

Inefficiency in Dental Practice: Missed appointments not only affect the individual patient but also impact the efficiency of our dental practice. When slots reserved for appointments are left unfilled, it disrupts our scheduling system and may prevent other patients from receiving timely care. By respecting scheduled appointments, patients help us maintain smooth operations and provide excellent service to all.

How You Can Help:

We understand that unforeseen circumstances may arise, making it difficult to attend scheduled appointments. However, we kindly ask for your cooperation in the following ways:

Provide Advance Notice: If you are unable to attend your child's dental appointment, please notify us as soon as possible. This allows us to reschedule the appointment and offer the slot to another patient in need.

Prioritize Dental Health: Make dental appointments a priority for your child's overall health and well-being. Schedule appointments well in advance and try to avoid conflicts with other commitments.

Maintain Open Communication: If you have any concerns or questions about your child's dental care, don't hesitate to reach out to our team. We are here to support you and address any issues you may have.

At Castle Dental Care, we are dedicated to helping your child achieve a lifetime of healthy smiles. By working together, we can ensure that missed appointments become a rarity rather than the norm.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. If you have any further questions or need to schedule an appointment, please don't hesitate to contact our office.

Best Regards,

Camila & Jatinder
Principals

New NHS chargers from the 1st April 2024

Band 1 :£26.80

Band 2:£73.50

Band 3:£319.10

New Hygiene Prices from 1st April 2024

Standard Hygiene Maintenance:£45

Advanced Hygiene Maintenance:£55

Additional Air Polishing £15

Advanced Perio Treatment:£130



Welcome back to
Gurpreet from
having her baby
boy



Good luck to Kunal
for his MFDS exam