

1st Great Bentley Scout Group



Winter Term 2012

New term

We start back at Beavers/ Scouts on Monday 10th September and Cubs on Tuesday 11th September. All meetings remain the same at the Scout Hut Beavers 6-7pm, Scouts 7:15-9pm and Cubs 6:30- 7:45pm. Please make sure you bring your child into the hut for all sections and register with their leader on arrival each week. Please could parents also collect their child from the hut, we have had incidents last term where a parent has come to collect their child and the child has already left. We are happy for the parents to come in at the end of each meeting and watch, as long as they are quiet and do not interrupt flag down.

Subs

Subs are now due again. These are £28 per term or £14 for each half term. Please make cheques payable to 1st Great Bentley Scout Group and write the name of the child and what the payment is for on the back of the cheque. If paying by cash please place in a sealed envelope with the Childs name and what you are paying on the outside. Envelopes are available from the leaders, however they do not carry any change with them so please bring correct money.

Our accounts are all done centrally so you can put payments for several children/ events in one envelope if this helps you, please remember to write all names and events on the envelope. Please note however that the Explorers now have separate accounts so please can all money for explorers be sent to explorers separately.

Uniform

During this term we are introducing scouting trousers as part of our uniform for Beavers and Cubs and Trousers and Belt for Scouts and Explorers. You can purchase these from your leader, online at scouts.org.uk or visit the Scout shop – Villa Road, Colchester, which is open Friday evenings 7 – 8.30 p.m. and Saturday mornings 9 a.m. to Midday.

The cost of the trousers is £16, sizes 4, 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, 11/12, 13

The cost of the belt is £12, sizes S-M – 24-30", M-L – 30-34", L-XL – 34-44"

If this causes a problem for anybody please see your Leader .

We are introducing this as part of our uniform as we feel our Group is becoming very untidy when seen by the public. The trousers are very hardwearing and as a lot of children wear designer trousers to meetings anyway probably the cheaper option.

Group Camp

If you have not already done so, please could you let us know if your child will be attending the group camp on 14/16th September.

Thank you

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