

Dear Parents and carers,



At the start of this month, Queensbury Scouts' new website was launched. Go to www.queensburyscouts.org.uk to have a look. I will be updating it on a regular basis, and you can find information on where we'll be, what badges we are working on, what activities we have done and copies of recent letters. If you have any suggestions for content you'd like to see, email me through the contact page (make sure you pick Beavers for the Section on the form) and I'll do my best.

We think it would be nice to include pictures of our Beavers on the Beaver pages, but we understand that some parents might not wish for their child's picture to be on the internet. We would not publish any names with photographs, just a brief description of where we were and what we were up to and only photos of children whose parents had given permission would be used. Please complete the slip at the bottom of this letter to confirm your wishes and return it as soon as possible. (Beavers already are included in whole group shots of events such as parades, and these photographs might be used on other pages and already appear on Facebook.)

We are having a very busy term, and with all the new badges and activities available to us it looks as if the future will be just as busy. Unfortunately, with increased activities come increased costs, and as our subs have not increased in at least 4 years and yet our outgoings keep getting larger, I'm afraid the time has now come that we must put them up. From September, Beaver subs will be **£12 per month**, payable in the first week of the month. We are sorry for this rise, but as everything we do keeps costing just a little bit more we need to be able to cover costs without cutting down on opportunities for the children.

We are also looking at the possibility of parents being able to pay subs via standing order. If we are able to go ahead with this, forms will be available in September – more details when we know them.

Thank you for your support,

Malak

I do / do not * give my permission for photographs of _____ to be used on the Beaver pages of Queensbury Scouts' website. *delete as applicable

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Relationship to child _____