

1st Barton Beavers

Autumn 2017

Welcome back to another new term.

This will be a busy term as we prepare for the Gang Show. Please make a note of extra rehearsals and do your best to be there. Don't forget there is a Gang Show rehearsal sleepover on 14th October so make sure you bring your form and money in good time to book your place.

Gang show tickets are now available at £8 per adult and £6 per child each. You can book online <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/barton-scouts> or by phone 01325 281564. Numbers are limited so book early to avoid disappointment!

We are excited to announce that following on from feedback relating to our trip to Beamish last year we have been given permission to sleep over in the grand Masonic Hall at Beamish on Saturday 2nd December. The cost is £30 per head which includes travel to Beamish and back, a full day exploring Beamish on Saturday, evening meal, breakfast and overnight accommodation in the Masonic Hall. See separate info for more details.

We will be at Remembrance Parade on Sunday 12th November. This is the only parade in Barton of the year and I do expect all Beavers to attend. It's part of the commitment we make when we join Scouting.

Attached to this term's programme is a letter concerning changes to subs. Please read this carefully.

Thank you once again for your continuing support.

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Thursday 7th September

Welcome back.

Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th September

Gang Show rehearsal 10am to 4pm both days.

Thursday 14th September

Howzat! Meet at Barton Sports Field. Usual times.

Thursday 21st September

You can't stop the beat with Ali

Thursday 28th September

Outdoor stuff. Meet at the hall as usual. Don't forget your coat.

Saturday 30th September/Sunday 1st October

Gang Show rehearsal. 10am to 4pm both days

Thursday 5th October

Village art.

We will be out and about around the village so don't forget your coat.

Thursday 12th October. 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Barton Scout Group AGM

Beavers start at usual time of 6pm. Parents join us at 6.30pm.

Cooks badge part one Beavers will serve snacks they have made for their cooks badge.

New Beavers will be invested during the AGM.

Thursday 19th October

Cooks badge part two. (Beavers will need to attend both weeks to gain the badge)

Thursday 26th October (½ term)

Gang show rehearsal 6pm – 8pm

Sunday 29th October

Gang Show rehearsal 9am to 5pm.

Full dress rehearsal. 1pm to 5pm or until we get it right. Please arrive ready to start at 1pm and please be prepared to be flexible re finishing time.

Sunday 5th November

Full Gang Show run through. 1pm to 5pm or until we get it right!

Monday 6th November

Dress rehearsal. 6pm until we get it right. Should be all done by 9pm. Beavers can leave earlier if they want to but they are welcome to stay to the end if they are up for it! We will do our very best to get finished on time as we realise it's a bit late for Beavers but this will depend on getting started promptly at 6pm.

Wednesday 8th to Saturday 11th November

It's show time! See separate sheet for details

Sunday November 12th

Remembrance Parade. Meet at Barton Village Hall at 10.15am. All Beavers are expected to attend.

Smart uniform.

Thursday 16th November

No Beavers. We will be busy packing away Gang Show costumes and taking a deep breath and the Beavers have earned a rest!

Thursday 23rd November

Digital citizen badge.

To complete the badge Beavers will need to think of a topic that interests them and research it at home by finding 3 websites with relevant content.

Thursday 30th November

Stranger Danger

Saturday/Sunday 2nd/3rd December

Trip and sleepover at Beamish. See separate info for more details.

Thursday 7th December

Dark Night at Kiplin.

No uniform. Waterproof coat, wellies or boots.

This will involve lots of crawling around in the mud and getting very dirty so don't wear your best clothes!!

Thursday 14th December

Music night with a difference. Bring a box, bottle, tin lid or whatever you have lying around that you can bash or blow to make "music".

Thursday 21st December

Time to party. Grab your favourite fancy dress costume, bring a small contribution to our party tea and we'll turn the music up loud!