

Scouts Autumn Term 2018

It's a new term and we have lots of exciting things ahead of us, but as usual we don't know what they all are yet. It's not because we're lazy and we haven't planned them yet, but because we give the scouts a chance to have their say about what they want to do in the upcoming term. Over the page is a programme for the term which is full of holes. We will plug a lot of them this evening and **add an updated version of the programme to the website** as soon as possible. That's bartonscouts.co.uk for those of you who haven't visited recently.

Here are some important dates you need to know about

- **Thursday 13th September** - NEXT WEEK! Scouts is cancelled so we can move the gear and set up for Family Camp at Thornton Watlass. Any parents who can lend a hand on the night would be more than welcome to come along. Just drop us a line.
- **Thursdays 27th September and 4th October** - The group has been asked to produce a number of large wooden poppies as part of the village's commemoration of the centenary of the end of WWI. On these dates we will be completing various tasks including woodworking and gloss painting. Therefore on these nights can we ask that scouts do not wear uniform and instead wear old clothes that you do not mind being marked beyond recovery. It may also be worth having some white spirits in the house for hand cleaning. We will do our best to keep things clean but we're not perfect.
- **Friday 14th - Sunday 16th** - Family Camp. Instructions and kit lists on a separate sheet.
- **28th-30th October** - Trip to Ypres
- **Sunday 11th November** - Remembrance Parade. More info on an accompanying sheet.
- **8th-10th March 2019** - Winter Camp - Thornthwaite Activity Centre

Things to remember this term (and every term):

- Subs have moved to direct debit and will now be charged at £10 per month all year round. If your child moves section your DD mandate will be cancelled and a new one will need to be set up in the new section. You will get emails about this. DD usually goes smoothly, but if you have any queries, **the best thing to do is email us** at bartonscouts@gmail.com and we will get back to you ASAP.
- It's uniform every week unless the programme says it isn't.
- Please let us know by text if you are not going to be at scouts at any point. Contact details are on the website.
- If you don't come to scouts for 3 consecutive weeks without contact we will be in touch to ask if you still want your place. There are others that do. If we don't hear back within 2 weeks your place will be given away.
- Please bring a coat every week, not only because we may do an activity outside of the hall, **but because we live in England where the weather is generally awful in winter, so it's plain old common sense.**
- Please don't abandon your scouts outside the gates of Kiplin. It's a very busy, dark road.

Please get in touch with any questions via the usual channels

Gavin, Anthony, Karen and Darren

Autumn Term 2018 Programme - Provisional

Date	Activity	Location	Notes
06/09/2018	Rules recap and Troop Forum	Village Hall	
13/09/2018	NO SCOUTS		
20/09/2018		Village Hall	
27/09/2018	Poppies - Week 1	Village Hall	No uniform - wear old clothes you are happy to throw away.
04/10/2018	Poppies - Week 2	Village Hall	No uniform - wear old clothes you are happy to throw away.
11/10/2018		Village Hall	
18/10/2018	Games in the Dark	Kiplin	
25/10/2018		Village Hall	For anyone not going to Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
01/11/2018	NO SCOUTS - HALF TERM		
08/11/2018		Village Hall	
15/11/2018		Village Hall	
22/11/2018		Kiplin	
29/11/20218		Village Hall	
06/12/2018		Village Hall	
13/12/2018		Village Hall	
20/12/2018	End of Term Party	Village Hall	Fancy dress, Xmas jumper or UNIFORM!