



1st Warsash Wight Pack Cub Scouts
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Dear Parents and Cubs.

Subscriptions (subs) & Capitation

After the meeting last week, Garry Hlavaty (the new Wight Pack treasurer), said that there seemed to be some confusion over subs and capitation and previous payments. Well, subs is the simple one to explain; payment is due in line with the school terms i.e. January, May and September and currently the rate is £10 a term, all this money stays within the Group/Pack and ensures that we exist. Capitation is a payment that goes to Scout HQ. I, like you paid a £22.50 capitation fee in January this year, which in fact was for the payment of the March 2003 - March 2004 capitation bill. Scout HQ requests capitation payments 1st March each year. With a Group as large as 1st Warsash our expenditure is high and delayed payment of subs and capitation create serious cash flow problems for us, so "**this term**" to minimise the effect that delayed payments have on the Group finances, the Beavers and Cubs have been brought in line with the older sections i.e. inclusion of a portion of next years capitation fee with the termly subs. This also helps you, by removing the large single payment and spreading the ever-rising Headquarters capitation fee over the calendar year. That being the case, this terms costs are £18.00, which is £10.00 subs and £8.00 capitation and are due now. Should anybody have further questions on subs or capitation please speak with Baloo or me a meeting.

District Camp

We are off to Lyons Copse on Friday 20th June for the District "Arry Potted" camp. As I have not attended my Warrant Commission, which means that I am not a fully fledged Akela yet (in the eyes of the scout movement), we are teaming up with 1st Locksheath Pack for the weekend. You should all have details of the venue, kit, timings etc by now, however if you have any questions or concerns please give me a call. As the camp is themed around Mr Potter, we will be having a grand banquet on Saturday afternoon, this is an opportunity for the cubs to dress up (if they wish) and an opportunity for you to express you sewing or artistic skills, a cloak, broomstick etc. The cubs will be making hats during the day. For those cubs not attending the camp, there will be no cubs on Friday 20th June so perhaps you could do some training in preparation for your athletics badge the week after.

Athletics Badge

In two weeks we will be doing the Staged Activity "Athletics Badge" on the playing fields of Hook-with-Warsash School. Attached is a parent consent form for this activity please can I ask that you complete it and either return it to Baloo or myself before or on the 27th June. Without a signed consent form the cub will be unable to take part in this activity.

Website/Email

Just a reminder, we do have our own website, where we post all our newsletters, programs, consent forms etc so if your filing system is poor, take a look. For those electronic (paperless society) individuals, if you can't get to speak with me at the meetings; or maybe your just shy, please email me with any questions or concerns you may have.