



53rd St Barnabas Scout Group

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Explorer Newsletter

Dear Parents,

1. The next Explorer Meeting will be on the 13th October at 3.00pm to 5.30pm at the Moutayiaka scout hut. The minutes of the Parents meeting that was held on the 29th September can now be found on the Parents Page of the 53rd Web site.

2. For the month of October the Scout Shop will be open from 2pm to 8pm from Monday to Friday and on Saturdays from 10.30am to 12.30pm. All Explorers must be in full uniform by the 21st October. That is Shirts and Beret. To check for items please call Maria on 25564380. A map of the Location of the Scout shop can be found on the Uniform page on our Web site.

We are aware that there WILL be problems with supplies at the Scout Shop and ask you all to be patient and not take out your frustration on Maria. We recommend you pay for the missing items and when she gets them from the main Scout shop in Nicosia, Skip will collect them and bring to the meetings.

3. On Sunday 14th October Explorers will be taking part in the Lemesia Cycle around Limassol event. All those taking part in this activity must be in Summer uniform, with their bicycles and helmets, at the Enaerios car park at 9.30am. The route will follow along Makarios Avenue to Omonia Traffic lights, down towards the new port following back along Franklin Roosevelt Street and along the seafront back to the start. This will all be done with a Police escort. It is important to have a good turn out this event. Parents are also welcome.

4. Raising funds for the 53rd. Estelle, the 53rds Parents Committee Secretary will be running Yoga classes every Tuesday at the Moutayiaka Scout hut from 6pm to 7pm for Parents and friends of the 53rd. The cost is €5euros every session and the class will run for two months. Everyone is welcome

5. On Wednesday 10th October we continue with our marching band practice sessions at the Moutayiaka Scout hut from 5.45pm to 7pm to get our band ready for the Lantern March on the 27th October. The next sessions will be on the Wednesday 17th and 24th October at the same time.

6. The Explorers are organising a Halloween party on Friday 2nd November. The party is open to all our members which can also bring a friend. Tickets can be bought from Nafsika (Chue) at €8.00 per person. No more tickets will be available after the 27th October. Also we ask Parents to keep in mind that we expect the friends of our Cubs, Scouts and Explorers coming to the party to obey our rules and regulations. The Halloween Party will be at the Scout hut in Moutayiaka starting at 6.00pm and finishing at 8.00pm.

7. We are delighted to announce that in the Summer of 2019 the Limassol Scout District is planning a trip abroad to **Kandersteg International Scout Center (KISC) in Switzerland** leaving 11th – 22nd August for 10 days. The trip will be open to all Explorers in the Limassol District, three Leaders from the 53rd will also be taking part. For more Info please get the forms from Skip. The District will not accept any more names on the trip list after the 13th October 2018.

Yours in Scouting
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