

53rd St Barnabas Scout Group

www.53rdscoutgroup.com

September 2020

1. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the new Members. Over the next 3 weeks you will be able to come along and join us before deciding if they would like to become full members. **This news letter contains a lot of important information** and we would like to ask you to take the time to read through it.
2. The new scouting year starts in September with a fun packed program. All new members are permitted to join in the extra activities at their own pace without obligation once the enrolment and insurance forms have been signed and premiums paid.
3. **The times** of the meetings are 3.00pm to 5.30pm every Saturday. Subs will be collected from each member every week. Subs help in the financial running of the group. **Subs are € 5.00.**
4. Insurance and Enrolment forms must be completed by all members by the 2nd October so that we can start with our activities. The fees are €45.00 for one child and an extra €9.50 per 2nd and 3rd child. This is for the period September 2020 to end of August 2021. Enrolment Forms are attached to this newsletter and must be filled out by all members and handed in at the beginning or end of the next few meetings **together with a copy of your Childs Birth certificate. In the case that your child is not born in Cyprus also needed is a copy of the Picture page in your Childs passport.**
5. The Limassol Scout shop has most items in stock at this moment. Missing uniform items will be in stock the end of September. To check for items please call Maria on 25662530. Also visit the Uniform page on the 53rd web site for the location of the Scout Shop. All Cub and Scout summer caps must be bought from the 53rd during the meetings and **not** the Scout Shop. The cost of a 53rd Cap is €5.
6. **No parents are allowed to stay** at the Cub and Scout meetings or any other scouting activities unless invited to do so. The only parents allowed to help on activities with children are the main Parent Committee Members.
7. Weekly Newsletters will NOT be handed out. Only permission forms when required will still be printed and handed out. The group has a web-site which keeps parents and members informed on all activities. The weekly newsletter letter will be posted on the web-site during the weekend after each meeting. **Also should anyone miss a meeting it is their responsibility to check the web-site for any letters or important information which they may have missed.** The web address is www.53rdscoutgroup.com
8. Things for the **Inspection kit** are pen/pencil, small notebook, string, handkerchief, and a safety pin. These are to be kept in the uniform **shirt pocket** at all times.
9. Due to present numbers the **53rd cannot accept any more new members.** Anyone wishing to join the group will have to go down on a **Waiting list.**
10. The **Uniform Shoes** for Cubs, Scouts and Explorers are black shoes. These can be trainers or bondu boots but must be 100% black. For Parades and District events (i.e. three times a year) members are to wear black leather shoes (School Shoes) to look smart for these occasions.

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