



53rd St Barnabas Scout Group

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Dear Parents,

1. Please check the 53rd's Websites **Calendar Page**. The online Program has been posted until January 2021.
2. All sections of the 53rd Cubs, Scouts and Explorers have now got Messenger Chats up and running. All of these Chats keep the Group Scouting.

Simple Guide to using the Chats.

1. If you're not taking part in a meeting simply Mute chat so as not to be disturbed during the actual activity.
2. Please use the yellow thumbs up on the actual post and not the blue Thumbs up.
3. Questions that the answer is further up the chat will not be answered.
4. Please personal message Leaders rather than fill the chat with questions that might mislead others.
5. During the Zoom meetings no Cub/Scout/ Explorer is allowed to use the private message function and send messages to others. Anyone abusing the chat facility will be excluded for any further online meetings. If an incident does occur please take a screen shot and report.

3. We still have 20 members who have not completed the CSA Insurance and Enrolment forms and therefore are not considered to be members. The main problem being that when we do finally open they will not be **allowed back for at least two weeks** as this is the amount of time needed to complete the Registrations. 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.

4. The Leaders of the 53rd would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very memorable Christmas and a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year

Yours in Scouting
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