



53rd St Barnabas Scout Group

www.53rdscoutgroup.com

26th Sep 2020

Dear Parents,

1. Please check the 53rd's Websites **Calendar Page** regularly, (Especially before a Meeting or Activity) to keep updated on program changes. Things could change quickly due to COVID19 restrictions issued by the CSA.

Please note the following:

- When COVID cases appear in Schools that our members belong and a class is asked to Quarantine for two weeks please **DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCOUTS**.
- Please wear a **MASK** when coming to talk to Leaders.
- Please do not send Cubs, Scouts and Explorers to the meetings with a snack. They only need to bring drinking water bottle. We will hand out a snack and have cold drinking water available for them to refill the bottles.

2. **We need Help**. To monitor and keep to the Guidelines set for Meetings by the Cyprus Scouts Association we need help implementing the protocol so we can carry on Scouting as safely. We need extra hands at both Scout Huts cleaning and monitoring during the Meetings. Any Parents able to help during the Meeting times please contact Skip on 99604211 for more info.

3. Insurance and Enrolment forms must be **completed by all members by the 3rd 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.

4. On Saturday **3rd October there will be a Parents Meeting** at the Yermasoyia Scout hut (Please note a change in venue). The meeting is open to all Parents of 53rd members and we would like as many as possible to join us. This meeting will be from 5.45pm - 7.00pm. If parents have any items for the agenda or would like to join the committee please let Skip know (Mobile 99604211). For more Info about tasks facing the Committee please read the minutes from the last Committee Meeting which are on the Parents Page.

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. **Please be aware that the Scout shop will be close from the 1st to the 9th October.**

53rd Yellow Cub and Blue Scout - Explorer **caps must be bought from us during the meetings** and NOT the Scout Shop. The cost of a 53rd Cap is €5.

6. We must ask the Parents to drive down and up the track to the **Yermasoyia Scout hut with a slower speed** of 10Kmph. This is to ensure everyone's safety, there are still parents and children who prefer to walk down the roadway and there may also be animals or rocks in the road. The road is quite steep and we do not wish for any accidents to occur. Also all pets must be kept on a leash at all times when visiting the grounds.

7. Please note that there is a car park for the Moutagiakia Scout hut a little further up the road. Please use this car park and do not stop or park on the road outside the scout hut. **This area must be kept free at all times.**

Yours in Scouting
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