



Autumn Term Programme 2017

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back, Beavers & Families.

This term we will be working towards our Teamwork Challenge badge and we will also work towards our Disability Awareness Badge and our International Activity Badge. We are going to try to get out of the hut as much as possible while we still have the light, so expect some different locations in the first half term!

Parent Helpers are always welcome. If you have a particular interest in a programme activity, please come and join us! Parent Helpers who support occasionally are no longer required to be DBS checked. Helpers who support on a regular basis, or support our offsite / overnight activities will still require the DBS check, please chat to us if you need clarification or would like to submit DBS with 1st Chertsey Scouts (they are sadly not transferable between organisations e.g. schools or sports clubs)

| Date | Programme Activity & Information | Badge |
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| 11th September 2017 | Welcome Back Log Chew and Team Games We will be welcoming quite a few new Beavers this session, so lets show them what Beavers is all about! Team games to get us working well in our lodges and a log chew (discussion) about what we expect from Beavers | Teamwork Challenge Badge |
| 18th September 2017 | Tracking at St Anne's Hill We will be learning the basic skills of tracking and following trails to find out where Steve the Viking has been with Peggy around the hill. Beavers should come dressed appropriately for whatever the weather is! | My Adventure Challenge Badge |
| 25th September 2017 | Back to Basics Tonight, we will be learning some of the basic scouting skills – fire lighting, mini pioneering, scarf folding and knot tying. | My Outdoor Challenge, My Skills Challenge Badges |
| 2nd October 2017 | Wide Games Wide and team games in the gathering dusk at the new HQ site. Beavers should come dressed appropriately for an evening outside. | Teamwork Challenge Badge |
| 9th October 2017 | Disability Awareness Badge Tonight, Beavers will be considering what it would be like to be differently abled – we will look at our environment and our attitudes and see what could be changed to make things easier for those who are less able | Disability Awareness Badge Teamwork Challenge Badge |
| 16th October 2017 | Team Construction Challenge Beavers will have to work together tonight in their colonies to complete a construction challenge! | Teamwork Challenge Badge |
| 23rd October 2017 | No meeting – Half Term Holiday | |
| 30th October 2017 | Halloween Activities Prepare to be spooked! We will be having a Halloween party, with activities and games appropriately themed. Beavers can come dressed up, as they please – the spookier the better. There will be a prize for the most original outfit. | Teamwork Challenge Badge, My World Challenge Badge |

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| 6th November 2017 | Firework Night Celebration Beaver will be enjoying some firework fun tonight, involving craft, food and sparklers. We will also be looking at the safety side of firework night in a Beaver Log Chew | My World Challenge Badge, Teamwork Challenge Badge, My Outdoor Challenge Badge |
| 13th November 2017 | Remembrance Day and Children in Need Its going to be a busy night tonight! We are going to look at Remembrance and what we commemorate at this time of the year. From that we are going to move on to making and decorating some biscuits and cakes for a cake sale which will happen at the end of the session for all parents and carers to take part. All monies received will be donated to Children in Need | Teamwork Challenge Badge, My World Challenge Badge |
| 20th November 2017 | International Activity Badge Tonight, we will be working towards this badge throughout the evening. | International Activity Badge |
| 27th November 2017 | Games in the Dark Everyone loves the old favourites Spotlight, but there will be other games to challenge us in the dark tonight | Teamwork Challenge Badge |
| 4th December 2017 | Tba I have something in mind for this session – but it is still to be finalised – so watch this space!! | |
| 11th December 2017 | Crafts for Christmas Beavers can experiment with a number of different crafts tonight to make decorations for Christmas. There will also be games! | My World challenge Badge, My Skills Challenge Badge, My Outdoor Challenge Badge |
| 18th December 2017 | Christmas Party Who doesn't like a Christmas Party? Expect tinsel, Christmas songs, plenty of games and a mince pie or two! | My World Challenge Badge |

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