



### Autumn Programme 2018 – Bourne Ready!

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back! We return from our lovely warm summer break to welcome lots of new Beavers to our Bourne Beavers colony. I am Fox, the Beaver Leader for Bourne Beavers. We have three fantastic assistant leaders, Mr Fox, Batty and Lizzie and young leaders Daisy and Edie.

This term we will be focusing on fun, adventure and new experiences! There will be lots of opportunity for earning activity badges and working towards our challenge badges. Our show and tell badge sessions remind us what a wonderful and talented colony we have and we can't wait to hear about your hobbies, achievements & adventures you have outside of Beavers  
<https://members.scouts.org.uk/supportresources>

If you would like to help at our meetings, we would love to have you. DBS checks are not required for occasional helpers, please do stay and join in anytime.

Our Group Scout Leader is David Moore, you will receive information from him directly about 1<sup>st</sup> Chertsey Scout Group events and fundraising.

#### Date for your diaries

06 September 2018. 19h00. 1<sup>st</sup> Chertsey Scout Group AGM, Chertsey Cricket Club. We would like to request as many Bourne Beavers to attend in uniform and parents to come too. It is a short AGM, it will include updates about our new Scout HQ building and we will look after the children whilst the meeting is in progress. The meeting is a lovely social atmosphere and there is a bar!

30 November 2018. Christingle Service, St Peter's Church. This is a lovely start to Christmas with our Scout & Guide Christingle service. Families welcome.

01 December 2018. Chertsey Goose Fair. Beavers will be flashmob carol-singing and we will need parent helpers to make cakes, donate chocolate & to run our extremely popular tombola stall.

Date	Programme Activity & Information	Badge
13 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Welcome Back – Are you ready, Beavers?</b> How are you Beavers? Have you done your best? <b>New Starters – Welcome &amp; Orientation to Beavers</b> <b>Games</b> – Team Games in our new lodges	My World Challenge Badge Teamwork Challenge Badge
20 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Fire Lighting &amp; Cooking</b> Before our meetings are in the dark again, let's enjoy a night outside lighting fires, toasting marshmallows and making smores.	My Adventure & My Skills Challenge Badge
27 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>New Sport!</b> Skipping...and we'll have a go at double-dutch skipping!	My Skills Challenge Badge
04 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Log Chew, Badge Show &amp; Tell, Investiture for New Beavers</b> Beaver Colony Log Chew where the Beavers get their say in what Bourne Beavers do. Beavers are invited to bring along their badge work to 'show & tell' the colony. Please ensure the printed page of badge requirements is included (for Fox's records) and all requirements are met. Our new Beavers will be invested at the end of our meeting tonight.	

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11 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Games Night</b> Let's play, Beavers! What's your favourite game at Beavers? Why don't we learn a new game too?	Teamwork Challenge Badge
18 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Beaver Fright Night – Chertsey Cricket Club</b> We will meet at Chertsey Cricket Club tonight for an exciting evening of Halloween wide-games and challenges. Beavers will need to bring a torch & wear a warm coat / wellies for the meeting – fancy dress is optional! Chertsey Cricket Club is a secure site with perimeter fences and no general public access.	Challenge Badge – Outdoor Activity
25 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Half Term</b> – No Beaver Meeting this week.	
08 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Games night and Badge Show &amp; Tell</b> Starting our new half term with fun and games.  Beavers are invited to bring along their badge work to 'show & tell' the colony. Please ensure the printed page of badge requirements is included (for Fox's records) and all requirements are met.	Teamwork Challenge Badge
15 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Space Badge</b> A whole night learning about space with the aim of every Beaver earning their Space Activity Badge by the end of the night!	Space Activity Badge
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	<b>Superhero Safety Night</b> – No Uniform, dress up as Superheroes tonight! <u>Green Cross Code</u> : 1975 Safety Film with David Prowse. The Beavers will never believe it's Darth Vader!! <u>Water Safety</u> : We will show the Beavers the dangers of water, and they can try the superhero frosty water hand challenge themselves! <u>House Dangers</u> : The Evil Dark Force has been at work in our homes...can the SuperBeavers spot the danger about to happen on the online tool? <u>Stranger Danger</u> : Using resources provided by the Police, we will teach the Beavers 'Yell, Run, Tell'	Safety Activity Badge
29 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Beavers in the Dark</b> Bring a torch...we're turning out the lights for Beavers tonight!	My Adventure Challenge Badge
06 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Christmas Craft</b> We'll get crafty tonight to make something for the Christmas Tree	My Skills Challenge Badge
13 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Christmas Party</b> Christmas Jumpers & Party Hats...Happy Christmas, Beavers!	

Any questions, please don't hesitate to ask us!

***Fox and the Chertsey Bourne Beaver Leaders***

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