



### Autumn Programme 2022 – Bourne Friends

Dear Parents & Carers,

This term we will be focusing on friendship – we have lots of new Beavers starting in September, it's a great chance for our older Beavers to put their Beaver promise into action, and for our new Beavers to feel welcome and to settle in quickly. We will be learning about aspects of friendship and belonging, playing games together to get to know each other and learning how we can communicate and solve puzzles together. Later this term we will learn about disabilities; what it might be like and how we can support people with illness or disability.

We have lots of opportunity to earn badges as a colony, as well as our popular 'show and tell' badge sessions where Beavers can come and present their hobbies, collections, sport or work towards an activity badge. Badge requirements are online <https://members.scouts.org.uk/supportresources>

If you would like to come along to volunteer, you are very welcome. We require DBS checks for our permanent leaders, but if you have a particular interest in our programme topic, please let us know you'd like to join for the night.

| Date        | Programme Activity & Information   | Programme Zone / Badge                |
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| 08 Sep 2022 | <b>Welcome Back – Are you ready for camp, Beavers?</b><br>How are you Beavers? Have you done your best? Ready for camp?<br>Lots of games & fun to settle back into Beavers and our lodges. | Challenge: Teamwork                   |
| 15 Sep 2022 | <b>Back to Basics, Beavers!</b><br>Welcome to our new Beavers and a re-organisation of our lodges.<br>More playing and team games to get to know each other.                               | Challenge: Teamwork                   |
| 22 Sep 2022 | <b>Our favourite games!</b><br>Back indoors to enjoy our favourite Beaver games<br>Tennis Ball Goal<br>In the river – On the bank<br>North, South, East, West (Mr Fox's favourite!)        | Challenge: Teamwork                   |
| 29 Oct 2022 | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Aid</b><br>We will be learning about 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid and how we can help people in an emergency.   | Activity: 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid Stage 1 |

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| 06 Oct 2022 | <b>A Wild Encounter</b><br>Some special guests are coming to Beavers tonight!  | Challenge: Teamwork                      |
| 13 Oct 2022 | <b>Badge Night Show &amp; Tell / Games Night</b><br>This is the opportunity for Beavers to bring along their independent work towards badges & show the colony.<br><br>Please print out the badge your child is presenting – this is important for our records.  | Challenge Badge – Teamwork               |
| 20 Oct 2022 | <b>Beaver Fright Night – Chertsey Cricket Club</b><br>We will meet at Chertsey Cricket Club tonight for an exciting evening of games for Halloween. Beavers will need to bring a torch & wear a warm coat / wellies for the meeting – fancy dress is optional!<br>Chertsey Cricket Club is a secure site with perimeter fences and no general public access. Beavers will be instructed to respond immediately to all whistle commands and a series of short games will be used to ensure all Beavers are happy & safe during the evening. | Challenge Badge: Outdoor                 |
| 31 Oct 2022 | <b>Half Term</b> – No Beaver Meeting this week.  |  |
| 03 Nov 2022 | <b>Half Term</b> – No Beaver Meeting this week.  |  |
| 10 Nov 2022 | <b>Armistice Topic</b><br>In preparation for Sunday, we will learn about remembrance Sunday and some key events in WWI around peace and friendship.  | Challenge Badge: World                   |
| 17 Nov 2022 | <b>Disability Awareness Badge – part 1</b><br>Sight and Sound<br>We will be learning about what it might be like to live without hearing or sight. We will be playing games and running parts of our normal Beaver meeting without these senses.   | Disability Awareness                     |
| 24 Nov 2022 | <b>Disability Awareness Badge – part 2</b><br>How people can be helped<br>We will be learning about animals that can support people with illness or disability. We have a special visitor who will tell us all about how dogs can support children with Type 1 Diabetes.<br>The JDRF charity will be Bourne Beavers' charity 2023 and we will find ways of raising money and awareness to support them.  | Disability Awareness<br>Community Impact |
| 01 Dec 2022 | <b>Beavers in the Dark!</b><br>It's Beavers but with a torch....   | Challenge Badge - Teamwork               |
| 08 Dec 2022 | <b>Christmas Crafts</b><br>We will be making some fun Christmas Decorations  | Challenge - World                        |
| 15 Dec 2022 | <b>Bourne Beavers Christmas Party – Last meeting before Christmas</b><br>Let's party! Music, food and games!   |  |

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

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