



July 2009

IMPORTANT LETTER – RESPONSE REQUIRED!!

Dear Parent/Carer

1st BRAINTREE SCOUT GROUP
THURSDAY NIGHT CUB PACK

Due to continued phenomenal interest in the group from new families and as a result of the number of Beavers who are due to move on to Cubs in the near future, we are planning to open a new Cub pack after the summer holiday on a Thursday evening. The evening would run, earlier than the Wednesday night pack, from 6.00 – 7.30pm and would precede our proposed new Thursday evening Scout troop.

We expect that the Thursday evening Cub pack will initially be smaller than its Wednesday counterpart, with a number likely to be in the order of 6 to 12 Young People, i.e. two sixes. We then anticipate that the numbers in the two packs would even out over time, with an ideal number in each of 20 to 24 Young People.

Initially, this brings opportunities for any current Cubs who are able to come on a Thursday and who would like to take on a Sixer or Seconder role. Those taking on the new roles will be selected from existing Cubs who wish to come on a Thursday rather than on a Wednesday.

This move both adds flexibility to the Scouting being provided at 1st Braintree and also seeks to make each pack a manageable and sustainable size. It is proposed that programmes will be along similar lines in both packs.

To enable us to work out interest in the new pack, please complete the form below and return to us as soon as possible, preferably before the end of term. We will then contact all families during the summer holiday to confirm arrangements for next term.

We do need leaders and/or adult helpers within our new sections. If you or any family member is interested in joining the fun, please indicate on the form below.

If you have any questions about the proposals, please feel free to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Steve Denton
Group Scout Leader – 1st Braintree Scout Group

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Name of Young Person _____

Prefer Wednesday evening only

Prefer Thursday evening only

Available either Wednesday or Thursday

I would be interested in volunteering as a leader or adult helper

Name _____ Telephone Number _____