

Hi everyone,

I hope you are all well and that you and your homes have kept safe and well following the various storms of this week.

Given that the weather has been pretty rubbish lately, I thought it would be nice to turn our attention to warmer, summer months where hopefully we can get back to full and unrestricted Scouting once again.

With this in mind, you will have heard from Claire that we are organising our first (as the new District Cubs Team) District Cub Camp at the Quarries from the evening of Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022. I hope that you already have this in your diaries. Poster is attached for you to send out to parents.

We are running a Wizard and magic theme and are looking to be running loads of exciting activities. We are also hoping that the Cubs will be able to defend the honour of their Chief Wizard by learning the noble art of Archery, however we are told that the Quarries Archery range is currently under repair so if we can't use the full archery range, we have already organised soft tip alternatives as a backup.

We will also be caving, making magic wand and potions, along with a fancy-dress campfire and sing song.

We really hope that we can come together as a district following these isolating past 2 years, let our hair down and renew old acquaintances. We are even having a magical disco for the young people and not so young people, courtesy of Bucks Scout Radio.

We would love you to join us. We are anticipating that this fully catered 2 night camp will be around £35 per cub including all food, activities and materials and we will be able to firm this once numbers are confirmed. Groups will need to provide their own camping equipment and will need to ensure correct adult to young people ratios. If this is a problem but you would still like to come, let us know and we will see if we can distribute some of our adults around to ensure that each camp is properly manned. Groups will also need to be responsible for administering and recording any first aid incidents.

Please could you respond to me and [Claire.harris@mkscouts.org](mailto:Claire.harris@mkscouts.org) to advise if you would like to attend as a group ASAP and if you could follow this up by 31 March 2022 to confirm numbers along with a £10 per cub deposit to secure their places. Payments should be sent by BACS to:

Account Name: Milton Keynes District Scout Council

Reference: [Group Name]-Cub-Deposit

Sort Code: 30-99-08

Account Number: 22759768

As a group, please confirm Number of Young People (including Young Leaders, who are very welcome to join us), Number of Adult Leaders, any special dietary requirements and any Specialist medical care requirements (so we are aware of any special needs).

We really hope that you can join us on what will be an amazing and exciting experience, right on our doorsteps. Please let Claire and I know if you have any queries.

Kind regards,

Bill Marks  
District Cub Scout Leader.