# Guide to Parents returning to Face to Face Scouting in Bedhampton.

BEAVER/CUB Issue 1.1

Dear Parents and Guardians

We hope you are all safe and well. I’m sure you can understand that there will be some changes so we can all enjoying face to face Scouting in a Covid safe way. The purpose of these pages is to lay those changes for Parents and Legal Guardians.

Returning to face to face Scouting is entirely optional. If there are any additional needs or concerns (either by you or your children) please do not hesitate to get in touch with your Beaver or Cub Section Leader (communication details are at the end). We will work with you on the best solution.

Please do not attend if you or a member of your household are self-isolating but please let us know.

At the moment all the meetings will be outside. The first meeting will be a short meeting (max 60 minutes). In addition we may need to shorten or unfortunately cancel meetings in the event of poor weather.

In order to keep numbers within the guidelines. We will be dividing the Beaver Colony into 2 sub- Beaver Colony and Cub Pack into 2 Sub Cub Packs. Each will meet every other week and both will follow the same programme.

We ask you to brief your child appropriately before attending your first face to face session to help there is a short checklist at the end of this form.

For the safety of all we all will need to adhere strictly to these rules. In particular, can I ask you to brief in age appropriate way your child so they understand that spitting will not be tolerated in any way. Breaches of this nature will unfortunately result in a call asking for the Parent to collect the child (I am sure this will not happen!)

Mel will be holding a Zoom meeting on Wed 2nd Sep at 7.30pm to take you through everything on these pages, show you some demonstration photos and to answer any questions you have. The link is [here](https://zoom.us/j/97091217982) to attend the meeting. You do not need Zoom. The passcode is 712896.

**Before you first meeting** please can you register your request to return to face to face by completing the following form and sending back to your section leader. A copy of the form was in the email sent to you to help. We will then assign

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact person and telephone No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Details of any additional needs including any respiratory issues such as Asthma.

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Is there a friend your Child would like to be in the same sub-Colony/ sub-Pack. We will try our best to arrange this but can’t guarantee it.

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Are you willing/able to help us if we need additional Adult support? Note please don’t just turn up as Adult helpers also count in our maximum numbers.

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Please write your name here to indicate you have read the information on these pages and will brief your child in an age appropriate way.

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**Checklist of items to brief/ do before heading off:**

* Have you been to the Toilet?
* Have you got suitable clothes including a coat for poor weather?
* Have you got your water bottle? Cubs Sorry there will be no Tuck.
* Please if possible also bring a hand towel to help the hand washing.
* Have you washed you hands thoroughly (2 sings of Happy Birthday)
* Have you explained to the Child how the cone system will operate?
* Have you explained to the Child that spitting etc will not be tolerated?

Please do not car share with anyone when travelling to site.

**When you first arrive** there will be a cone system. Please queue by the cones which are 2 meters apart until invited forward by a leader. We will go straight into activities. There will be no opening ceremony.

Please refrain from having a chat with Beaver and Cub leaders either at the beginning or the end. We are social people but need to limit the amount of face to face interaction at present. Contact details are at the end.

We will wash hands on arrival and leaving. We may also wash hands at other times in the evening (depends on what we are doing).

**Please collect your child via the cone system.** Please note any badges they have earnt will be placed into an envelope and handed out the following week.

**Contact Information**

Please feel free to contact us on any of the information in these pages or if there are any concerns or issues. In particular please note the request to minimise chatting to the leaders at the beginning and end.

* For Beavers please contact: Melissa Colwell, melissacolwell8987@gmail.com 07950241563
* For Cubs please contact: Judy Colwell, judycolwell@sky.com 07960479886

**More Information**

The information on this page is just a part of our overall Covid 19 Risk Assessment. You can find the full version on our website [here](http://www.1stbedhampton.co.uk/site/covid19-information/) when it has been fully approved.