

PARENT ROTA RESPONSIBILITIES

Thank you for agreeing to become a parent helper.

To help you settle in and be part of our team we have outlined some information below that we feel will be useful. For convenience we are referring to Beaver Scouts, Cub Scouts and Scouts as 'scouts'!

- Let us know if you're not sure what you should be doing.
- Listen to the Scouts and encourage them to participate in the activities.
- Interact with the Scouts helping them with activities and generally encouraging them to try their best. Encourage them to find the solutions to tasks themselves by working in a team.
- Encourage Scouts to join in the games and help to referee and ensure fair play!
- Try to avoid staying close to your own child – encourage them to work away from you, both of you will have more fun!
- If you are asked to get out tables and chairs, they are found in the cupboard at the back of the hall.
- If you have a skill or activity that you feel would be interesting to the youngsters, please offer to run an activity every so often.
- **Last, but not least, have fun and enjoy the activities.**

We have a Safeguarding policy and there is a helpful summary in the “yellow card” <https://www.scouts.org.uk/volunteers/staying-safe-and-safeguarding/safe-scouting-cards/safeguarding-code-of-conduct-for-adults-yellow-card/> Please read through the dos and don'ts. I am sure you will understand this policy keeps our young people and adults safe.

If you are unable to do a date you have selected please swap with another parent and please let us know.

This is your copy to keep, a copy will be placed on the noticeboard in the entrance hall for reference.

Younger children may accompany you on your rota evening but they remain your responsibility at all times.

If you have any queries or concerns at all don't hesitate to contact any member of the section leadership team, or the GLV on gslbarton@yahoo.com

And a big thank you from all the beavers, cubs and scouts. Your input will make such a difference to them and to all members of the team.