

2nd Bracknell



Scout Troop Membership

Dear Parents,

Your scout leadership team have decided to make both Belfast and Victory nights of mixed ages. This means that if you're below the age of 12, you can now attend Victory instead of Belfast and conversely, if you're over 12, you can attend Belfast. The times of these meetings will not change (Belfast is 18:30 to 20:30 on Monday and Victory is 19:30 to 21:30 on Friday).

Initially we are considering anyone in either night that wishes to change to the other night. We will not coerce someone to move, but if we don't get enough movement in one direction, we will not be in a position to move everyone that wishes to do so. So please reply to this mail, to us know if you wish to move (first come, first served).

Going forward, we would not expect to switch someone from Belfast to Victory when they turn 12. We will consider allowing someone to switch at any time, but that depends upon places being available.

In future, people coming up from cubs will be placed in whichever troop has the most spaces and not necessarily in the troop of their choice.

We also wish to inform you that from this term, if a Scout does not attend for 3 nights in a row and has not informed a member of the leadership team (that's [Chris Kinch <Chris.Kinch@2ndBracknell.co.uk>](mailto:Chris.Kinch@2ndBracknell.co.uk), [Tracy Cartland-Ward <CW@2ndBracknell.co.uk>](mailto:CW@2ndBracknell.co.uk) or myself [David Ferrington <David.Ferrington@2ndBracknell.co.uk>](mailto:David.Ferrington@2ndBracknell.co.uk)) that they can't attend, we will consider their place vacant.

This may seem rather harsh, but last term we had a waiting list of youngsters that we couldn't place because we had a full list of attendees, but a number did not attend.

If you expect your child to require 'a leave of absence' this will not be a problem, just let us know a.s.a.p. Obviously, if your child becomes ill etc., just let us know when you can.

Belfast & Victory Scout Leaders
2nd Bracknell Scout Group

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