



8th Hornchurch ST. MATTHEWS Beaver Colony.

13th July, 2017.

Next Thursday, 20th July, is our last meeting of this term and for this we will be meeting, in uniform, by 6.00 p.m. at Cely Woods, Warwick Lane, Rainham, postcode border RM14/RM13. Finish at 7.15 p.m.

Beavers should bring with them a drink in a resealable plastic bottle and a waterproof coat. This activity will go ahead unless there is persistent heavy rain or a storm.

The car park is relatively small so if you can liaise with a friend to share the driving that would be helpful. Map attached.

Saturday, 7th October – District Beaver ‘Spooks’ activity day. See attached letter; **a quick reply** by email is needed as I have to give my numbers in to the organiser at the beginning of next term.

Beavers will restart after the summer break on Thursday, 7th September when subs of £35 will be due (cash or cheque made payable to 8th Hornchurch Beavers).

Over the last couple of months with the lighter evenings the beavers have played a ‘wide’ game; done some orienteering and compass work; had a go at tree-climbing; completed a tree hunt; walked to Hornchurch Country Park; made kites, boats, rafts; learnt about the green cross code and beach/water safety. A number of beavers attended our ‘scouting skills’ activity day when they had taster sessions of outdoor skills they will experience when moving on to cubs.

Some of our older beavers have moved on to cubs and another couple have been visiting a cub pack ready for their next stage of ‘Scouting’. We’ve also welcomed a number of new members into the colony.

Adventure Island/Adventure Golf/Southend Sealife Adventure discount tickets available please see attached.

Have a lovely summer, Mao/Sue, Raksha/Jackie,
Lucy and Aliyah.

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