

Hello there all parents and guardians of scouts

This is to inform you of the new behaviour system we have currently adopted for our meetings and any events that take place within the scouting organisation. It had come to our attention that an improved behaviour system was needed that had more structure and the scouts knew the procedures and the outcome.

Scout leaders will not reflect on what has happened in the past and at the start of every meeting each scout is given a new start with their behaviour.

The policy that we have adopted is a traffic light system with green being good, orange being as a warning and red being final warning for the night.

Each scout is given their name tag and place onto the traffic light system display in the scout hut on the colour green. They stay on green for the rest of the evening for being good and listening.

If scouts are given a warning for misbehaving or swear at a leader or another scout they move up to orange

If a scout carries on misbehaving or swearing they move up to red – parents and guardians will be informed at end of the meeting

If a scout carries on misbehaving or swearing then they will be told not to come back for the next meeting. They are more than welcome to attend the following meeting after they have missed a meeting if they want to be a scout and start to behave again. They will be given a clean start and start on green.

All scouts have created a name badge for this chart and therefore agree with the system and understand that if they misbehave then there are procedures to follow.

We hope that you as parents and guardians understand why we need a policy in place and support the structure.

If you have the slightest query in the policy and are not happy with anything outlined above then please do not hesitate to contact John on 07749 973679 or email stpaulsbarnfield@googlemail.com

PS

We asked the scouts on tuesday evening one thing they didnt like about scouts and one thing they enjoyed about scouts and the outcomes are below

Bad

Leaders shout all the time

People taking charge of other people

All of the delays

Too much noise

We have to stop because of others

Because of the bad behaviour

Everyone is silly and time is wasted

I dislike about scouts because there is not many games

we dont go on camps alot

Good

Because everyone is friendly

Because its fun and exiting

We get to try new activities and work together

Get to hand out with mates

I enjoy all the activities that we do

I enjoy scouts because it is fun

I like scouts because we can do different types of knots

When we go on camps we have fun

I like scouts because it has fun activities and i learn new skills