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Dear Parent

May I take this opportunity to welcome you and your son/daughter into the Explorer Unit of this illustrious and dynamic Scout Group.

Before we can invest him/her, he/she needs to know, amongst other things, the Scout Law and Promise, and a brief history of Scouting. He will then need an Explorer uniform (shirt, belt, and trousers<sup>\*</sup>; the necker & woggle are available from us). We do keep a limited amount of 2<sup>nd</sup> hand garments, whilst the Scout Shop at Bradley Wood [open 7:30 to 9:00 pm every Thursday] & Sovereign Sports (at Marsh) stock new uniforms.

Please ensure that your son/daughter wears full uniform for **every** Explorer Scout event unless she/he is told otherwise beforehand.

Subs are £7 per month. Enclosed is a Standing Order form which we encourage people to use. However, should you prefer to not use this method, subs are payable on the first Friday of each month.

If you agree to the Gift Aid scheme (information attached), we receive an additional £1.80 from the Chancellor!

Your son/daughter might bring home a book which will help him progress through the Scouting system. This book, "Matrix", costs £10 should your son/daughter want to buy it. However you will get a 50% refund when he/she no longer needs it and returns it in a good condition.

Also enclosed is the current Explorer programme.

If you have any questions about any aspect of Scouting please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

*Dave*

\* If your son/daughter was a Scout so there is no need to buy trousers as they are the same.