

166th (Mickleover) Derby Scout Group

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Dear Parents and Carers,

First and foremost, I hope that this finds you and family safe and well. The Covid-19 crisis has had a significant effect on each and every one of us and whilst the news is becoming more positive on a daily basis there is still a significant amount of uncertainty that surrounds such an unprecedented global event.

Throughout the period, we've tried our utmost to maintain a level of normality for all involved and have embraced online meetings to support this aim. As a group however we recognise that whilst this has been a success for all of those involved, there is no alternative to being able to meet again in person and allow everyone to resume some form of normality again.

The good news is however that we are starting to undertake planning to allow for the resumption of face-to-face meetings. As you can appreciate, we have to review and undertake new risk assessments alongside amending how we operate to ensure that we are and remain compliant to guidelines from both the Scout Association and government agencies.

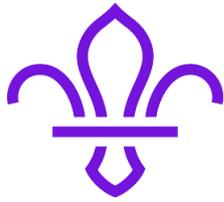
Once these have been completed as a group we will be completely open and transparent with the actions to be taken so you are fully aware of what we will be doing going forward to maintain everyone's safety.

We do however have to ask for some help, the first is to complete a short survey that you can find at this [link](#). This will help us to understand how you feel about the resumption of face-to-face meetings and any concerns that you may have. Please do be honest with us, the sooner we understand any reservations you have the more time we have available to address and resolve the issues.

We ask that all Parents and Carers complete and submit this survey before 20 August.

Secondly and more importantly we will need help with additional supervision – the volunteers that support the group do so in their spare time, we already recognise that increased levels of supervised cleaning will be required that will stretch the team past current capacity. If you can commit to a few hours for a week or month it gives us a real chance to build a rota to support the leaders.

Our internal discussions so far have recognised that sections may need to be split owing to social distancing which again will need extra support and supervision – if you can help



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please do let us know as we feel it would be such a shame to let the children down should we be unable to safely maintain the standards required.

To keep you informed about everything we are doing to reach the goal of normal face-to-face Scouting we have created a [webpage](#) that will be updated with all the latest information that we have for Parents and Carers and what we need you to do to help us achieve our goal.

Thank you for your support to date and we look forward to welcoming you all back to the hut soon.

Yours truly,

Mark Adey
Chairman