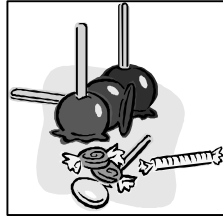




Halloween Evening Monday 29th October

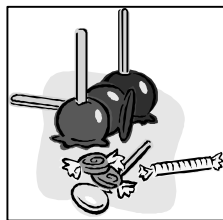


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Merlin Cub Scout Pack

Swimming Gala Saturday 17th November



There is a District Cub Scout Swimming Gala on the evening of **Saturday 17th November**, at Waterlooville Swimming Pool, and there are a variety of events for cubs to compete in.

If you can swim 25 metres, please tick as many boxes as possible in the form at the bottom of this letter.

Help is needed from Parents to act as timekeepers, judges, scorers and also team marshals.

Operation Christmas Child

The Cubs will be taking part in Operation Christmas Child as part of their Global challenge badge. We will be collecting shoe boxes & gifts each week until October 15th, when we will be covering & filling the boxes. Please see the leaflet you had on Sept 24th for ideas of items. We would appreciate it if you could ask your son to find any toys etc that he is willing to donate & bring along to the meeting. We also need to put £2 into each box to cover transport, so if you can spare a pound or 2 we would be grateful.

Thank you

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Cub Swimming Gala Saturday 17th November

Cub Name _____ can swim in the following events

1 Length (25 metres) Freestyle _____

1 Length (25 metres) Backstroke _____

1 Length (25 metres) Breaststroke _____

1 Length (25 metres) Relay _____

Age on 17th November Under 9 _____ Under 10 _____ Over 10 _____

I confirm that he is an able swimmer and is capable of completing the above events

Signed _____ (Parent / carer)

(Parent/ Carer Name) _____ can / cannot help with the Gala

Form to be returned by **Monday 15th October.**



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Catherington Down Wide Game
Games in the Dark Monday 8th October

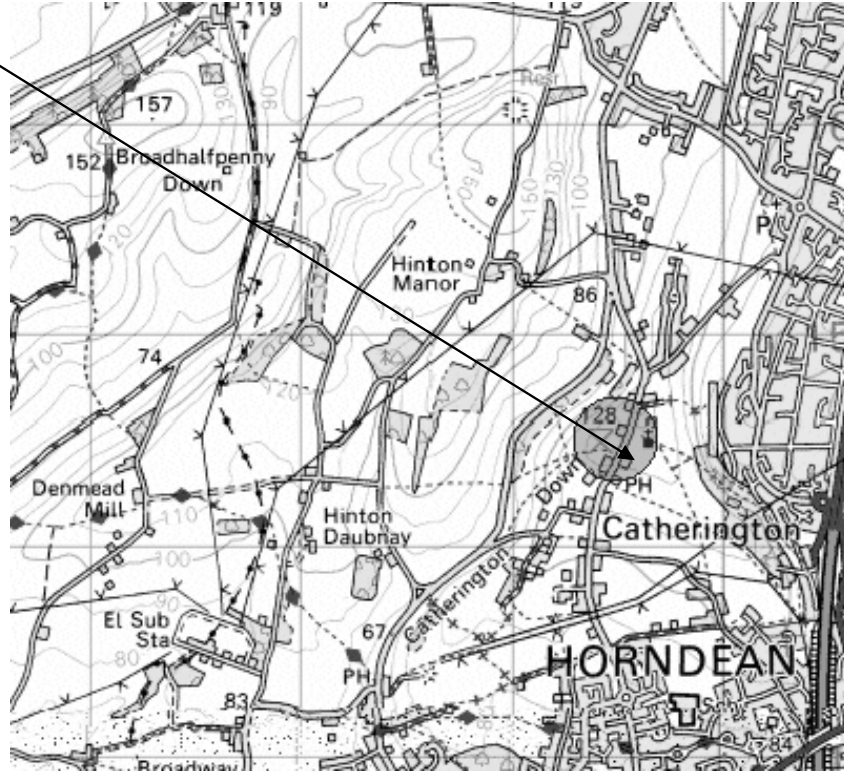
On Monday 8th October, we will be meeting for an outdoor activity at Catherington Down.

Please meet in the car park opposite Catherington Infant School (see map) at 6.30pm. The meeting will finish at 8.00pm prompt.

Please wear suitable outdoor waterproof clothing and Wellington boots, as it will probably be muddy. The meeting will still take place if it is raining.

Parents are welcome to stay and help in the evenings' events.

>Please Complete this form



Permission Form

For Activity outside normal meeting place

Activity: Catherington Down Wide Game		On Monday 8th October 2007
Activity Leader Keith Davis	Assistant Leaders Sue Reid	

This section is to be completed by the Parent or Guardian of the young person named below. In the event of your child requiring emergency treatment, it will help the medical authorities in deciding on the most appropriate treatment to give.

Name	Date of Birth
Parent/Guardians phone number during the meeting	

I hereby give permission for my child to take part in the aforementioned activity. If it becomes necessary for my child to receive medical treatment and I cannot be contacted by telephone or any other means to authorise this, I hereby give my general consent to any necessary medical treatment and authorise the Visit leader named above (or in their absence one of the assistant leaders named above), to sign any document required by the hospital authorities.

Name of Parent/Guardian	Relationship to Young Person
Signature	Date



Merlin Cub Pack

Note to be given out Monday 24th September

Cubs, welcome back from the summer break. We have now sorted out a programme until the New Year.

Date	Theme
September 24 th	Operation Christmas Child (1)
October 1 st	Jamboree & International
October 8 th	Meeting at Catherington Down (for games in the dark)
October 15 th	Operation Christmas Child (2)
October 22 nd	Half Term
October 29 th	Halloween Party (Come dressed in spooky clothes!)
November 5 th	Fireworks night (for the whole group)
November 12 th	Wymering Manor (<i>provisional date</i>)
November 19 th	International Food
November 26 th	Xmas items preparation (1)
December 3 rd	Xmas items preparation (2)
December 10 th	Xmas items preparation (3)
December 17 th	Xmas party (with Concorde)
Xmas Break	
January 7 th	Games
January 14 th	Scientist Activity

Other dates to note:-

- * 100 mile walk Sunday 30th September, walk from Wickham to Droxford
- * Remembrance Day Sunday 11th November
- * District Cub Swimming Gala Saturday 17th November
- * Carol Service Friday 21st December, village centre.

More details about the above will be given nearer the time.

You will also be given a leaflet about 4 activity badges for Cubs that they can do at Lyons Lodge by "Pro-Badge". We recommend that boys try these badges, as we would not normally be able to do them at the HQ.

Keith Davis

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To the Parents / Guardians of Merlin and Concorde Cub Scouts.

September 2007

For some time now, the leaders of Concorde and Merlin packs have experienced instances of unacceptable behaviour at Cub meetings, and in an attempt to reduce this, we use a "3 strikes and out" system.

For new parents, and as a reminder to others, the following explains how this system operates: -

If any leader has to warn a Cub about unacceptable behaviour during a meeting, then their name is put on the blackboard.

If a total of three (3) such reminders are issued during the course of that meeting or the meeting directly after that, then we ask parents to keep the cub away from the next pack meeting, or activity.

However, if a boy with 1 or 2 warnings behaves correctly for the following week, then their name and all warnings are removed from the blackboard.

Note, if a boy whose has some warnings, misses a meeting, then the meeting in which they return is their "next" meeting.

We hope we will have your support in this matter

Merlin & Concorde Akela's



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Merlin Cub Pack

Parent Rota Autumn 2007

To the Parents/ Guardians of Merlin Cub Scouts.

As most of you know, the Merlin cub pack has "parent helpers" to enable the smooth running of the Monday night's meeting, and we would like to thank those of you who have already helped, and has enabled us to offer a more interesting programme for the boys.

The role of a parent helper is as the title implies - a parent who helps with the various activities in an evening.

All you will have to do is to turn up at the same time as your son, and then assist with the running of games or helping a group of boys with an activity.

If you are able to help, please can you let us know your availability for this term on the attached form. We will then let you know when we would like you to help.

If you are unable to make any dates please still return the form, so that we know not to chase you.

Please return the form by Monday 24th September

Thank you

Akela (Keith Davis)

E-mail: - merlin@denmeadscouts.org



Merlin Cub Pack

Availability list September to December 2007

Parent / Guardian name _____

Cubs' name _____

Please CROSS OUT the dates you are NOT available e.g. ~~December 30th~~

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	September 3rd	
	September 10th	
	September 17 th	
	September 24 th	
	October 1 st	
	October 8 th	
	October 15 th	
	October 22nd - Half Term	
	October 29 th	
	November 5 th	
	November 12 th	
	November 19 th	
	November 26 th	
	December 3 rd	
	December 10 th	
	Xmas Break	
	January 7 th	
	January 14 th	

I /WE ARE UNABLE TO HELP _____

Please return by Monday 24th September



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Dear Parents

Thank you for volunteering to help at Cubs

Below I list the rota for until the end of term, and first two weeks of next term.

If you cannot make one of the dates, please try to arrange a swap

Thanks again for your help.

Keith Davis

Akela Merlin (merlin@denmeadscouts.org)

Date	Parent1	Parent2	Theme
October 15 th	Atherton	Maker	"operation Xmas Child"
October 22nd - Half Term	Half Term	Half Term	Half Term
October 29 th	Weston	Maker	Halloween
November 5 th	(Fireworks)		Fireworks)
November 12 th	Hardy (D		Wymering (TBC)
November 19 th	Hayward		International Food.
November 26 th	Taylor		Xmas
December 3 rd	Paine Winnett		Xmas
December 10 th	Atherton		Xmas
Xmas Break			
January 7 th	Hayward		
January 14 th	Taylor		