

## MOVING ON FROM BEAVERS TO CUBS

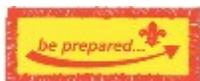
Once a child is a Beaver Scout they are automatically assured of a place in Cubs. Around their 8<sup>th</sup> birthday they can start to visit a Cub pack. We have three packs at 1st Twyford - meeting times as below :

Eagles	Mondays	6.30 - 7.45
Cobras	Tuesdays	6.30 - 7.40
Buffaloes	Wednesdays	6.45 - 8.00

All run the same programme and have joint camps.

The format is as follows - the Beavers start visiting for approximately 4 weeks – still attending Beaver meetings if possible – although we do understand that some find 2 evenings a week a bit too much. During these visits they should wear their Beaver uniform and will join in all the Cub activities. They will be expected to work towards their Moving-On Award during this period.

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### Beaver Scout Badges: The Moving-On Award

This Award is presented to a Beaver Scout when he or she leaves the colony to move on to the Cub Scouts. To complete the Moving-On Award, a Beaver Scout must:-

Know about the Cub Scout Pack.

- By attending meetings of both the Beaver Scout Colony and the Cub Scout Pack for at least four weeks and take an active part in both programmes.
- Get to know the Members and Leaders of their Six and Pack.
- Find out about the ceremonies and traditions in the Pack.

Know about joining the Cub Scout Pack.

- Know and show an understanding of the Cub Scout Promise and Law.
- Know and show an understanding of the Scout Motto, Sign, Salute and Handshake.
- Know what to do at their Investiture.
- Know the meaning of the badges they will receive at their Investiture. This should include extending their understanding of the family of Scouting and worldwide Scouting.

**NB** The Moving-on Badge is worn on the left chest of their **Cub uniform**, above the purple World Badge and their Joining-in Badge (year badge).

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After approx 4 weeks and when both Akela (the Cub Scout leader) and the Beaver are happy about the move, you will be asked to obtain the Cub Scout uniform – a green sweatshirt and blue trousers, ready for their investiture. **NB** the existing neckerchief and group T shirt can continue to be used in Cubs. We then hold an official Going-up ceremony at Beavers, which is followed with their investiture into Cubs. Parents, families, friends and cameras, of course, are welcome to both ceremonies.

The following badges can then be transferred from their Beaver sweatshirt to their Cub uniform:-

- Their Participation Badge/Joining-In Award (usually 1 year star – worn on left chest)
- The highest level of any Staged Activity Badges achieved (round Blue badges worn on left sleeve)
- Chief Scout Bronze Award if achieved (worn on right chest)

**NB** They will be presented with new World, County & District badges at their investiture into Cubs