



1st Fressingfield Scout Group

Yoxford and Peasenhall School Sections



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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Scout Jumper Loan System

For those families that are new to our scouting programme (including our newest Squirrels), I thought I would just outline how our uniform loan system works.

Ideally we would like to see all our squirrels, cubs and beavers (and adult leaders) in their uniform for our scout sessions. Wearing a uniform not only helps them feel part of a group, it also helps them distinguish between being a Scout and being part of the school.

However, we are very conscious of the cost of buying school uniform, without the additional costs of buying the scout uniform, especially in the current climate. Therefore, we have, in place, a loan system to make things easier for everyone. The school has purchased a number of Squirrels, Beaver and Cub jumpers which are available in a range of sizes in the school office.

If you would like to 'loan' one of our jumpers, then please pay £10 via Arbor and we will send home the relevant jumper.

When your child has grown out of their jumper or changed sections, they can swap it for different jumper in the school office. When your child leaves in Year 6 you can either keep the jumper, or you can return it and get your £10 deposit back. Our only request is that when fastening badges to your sweatshirt you sew them on rather than using badge glue so that they can be removed before you return them to the office.

I would also like to remind everyone about wearing the red necker as this is also part of the uniform. Each child is given one of these when they are invested, (make their promise) and we expect them to wear this every week. Once you have received it please can you put their initials on so please have a good look for it and remind your child about wearing it every week. For those who have already had their neckers please help your child have a good look for it so they have it with them each week.

Best wishes
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