



Chamboree Payments Update

24th May 2018

Dear Parents & Scouts

All members should now have paid the £50 deposit required towards Chamboree 2018, along with submitting the health declaration form and had their pictures taken for camp passports (we'll be in touch if we need one though). We know some parents have paid more, and we have a full record of all payments made into individual camp banks – enquiries on this should go to Steve at scouts@12thwallasey.org

We're now at the stage where we need to make the payment of £150 per member to the Chamboree team, and our cheque needs to be with the Chamboree team before 1st June. As stated in our previous communications, the total estimated charge for this camp is £250 per person, which covers all camp fees, food and the camp t shirt - transport may still be by minibus but may also require parent's/leader's cars too.

At the very beginning, we hoped the cost would very much be reduced through fundraising, but unfortunately the overall amounts and activities regarding Chamboree fundraising have not been as significant as we would have liked. This therefore does leave use with any shortfall needing to be covered, which the Group cannot fully afford to support by way of a complete subsidy.

As stated at the start, any shortfall, (i.e. the equivalent of the £250 per person) not raised through fundraising would have to be met. **HOWEVER** - we do still have the Coastal Walk fundraiser, for which we would encourage all of those attending to walk and raise funds in support of the Group being able to subsidise Chamboree.

We do therefore now need you to communicate with us if you are likely to have any difficulties making sure that you have paid the minimum of £150, if you have not already done so. We would hope that all members attending will have been able to pay this amount by **22nd June 2018** – payments should be made by cash or standing order direct into the Group Account. Immediately following the Coastal Walk, we will then look at all fundraising monies received to establish by how much the Group can support the remaining amounts outstanding.

We always do our best to make sure finances do not prevent any of our young members from taking part in activities or events, but we have to recognise the limits of the Groups available budget. If you are likely to experience any problems being able to pay for your child to attend, can we ask that you please speak with us as soon as possible please.

Yours in Scouting

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