

53rd St Barnabas Scout Group
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28th November 2009

Dear Parents

Please read this letter as it contains important information.

1. This years **District weekend Hotel getaway** will be at the Phaeton Hotel in Pafos on the 16th – 17th January. This event is organised by the Limassol Scouting District for all the Parents and Friends of the 12 Scout Groups in Limassol. The event is very relaxing and encourages participants to use all the Hotel facilities. The cost is as follows: Double room €65.00 Per person

Children under 4 years old Free (Same room with Parents)

Children 5-12 Years Old €35.00 (Same room with Parents)

Single room €80.00

This cost is a fully inclusive Price which covers room, Saturdays Dinner, Sundays breakfast, Sundays Lunch, all local drinks and snacks or coffees and the hotel bar.

Any Families wishing to take part please contact me before December 19th.

2. Tomorrow Sunday 29th November the 53rd will be having a **Hair wash and Dry fund raising** event from 12noon to 4.00pm at the Hairsmiths Unisex Hair Salon in My Mall. Parents will be able to go to the Salon to have their hair washed and dried. There will be no charge by the salon but there will be a box in the salon for people to leave a donation for the 53rd. This Fund raiser is open to any adults, Parents and friends.

3. Next year the Limassol District Cubs will be taking part in the children's **Carnival Parade** on Sunday 7th February and the big parade on the 14th February. The theme chosen is Robin Hood. For children under 12 years old they will have a choice of Robin Hood or Lady Marion and those older Brother John. The costumes will cost €35.00 and must be paid by 12th December to Baloo who has the forms that will need to be filled in. Some leaders will also be taking part in order to look after our cubs and Scouts during the Parades.

4. In order to raise funds for the troop the parents committee have decided to run a stall at the Linopetra **Car Boot sale**. We will be holding our stall on the 12th December. Should anyone have any suitable items in good condition for sale could they kindly bring it to the scout hut next weekend before the Cubs and Scouts set off for the Christmas Camp. This is the last time we will be able to collect items.

5. Due to the change in weather should any cubs or scouts feel the need they can now wear their **official scout tracksuit tops** together with their full uniform. Cubs only will be informed at a later date when they can start wearing the full tracksuit.

6. The lottery will be drawn on the night of the Gang Show 19th December 09. Please can **all ticket books be returned (sold or unsold) by Saturday 12th December 09** to the Groups Vice Chairman Alexia Baits.

Yours in Scouting

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