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Subject: DRaft Letter for Cubs

All,

Here is a suggested draft for the letter to parents. Comments, edits and other suggestions all warmly welcomed.

Simon.

Dear Parents,

Time to get your child into Cubs.

The outstanding waiting list for the 1st Sunningdale Cubs is showing little sign of easing.

Currently the pack is at full capacity of 30 cubs, with a waiting list of over 20 children wanting to join.

This is not including those Beavers looking to come up over the next few months. Unfortunately due to the age profile of the existing Cubs, no Cubs will be migrating up to Scouts over the next 12 months.

In short, without action there is virtually no chance your son will be able to get into this Pack.

We are willing to potentially double the capacity of 1st Sunningdale, by starting a second Pack. This measure would solve the waiting list issues, allowing a further 30 children to become Cubs. However we can only do this if we get further support from parents to get involved, commit and

become leaders.

The existing four leaders, all of whom are parents of current Cubs, took over the running of the Pack, 18 months ago to avoid the Pack closing. We deliberately recruited four of us, as due to other work commitments, no individual leader was able to commit to attending every Cub night.

The system has worked well, the Pack growing in size, and demand growing accordingly. We are ready for starting a second Pack of Cubs, but we need volunteers to help.

Being realistic about it, this is not about saying you will do a night or two, we require a bigger commitment than that, but equally this is not something that will take over your life.

If you want to give something back, and want to help your child and his friends enjoying scouting, please step up and come to the Cub meeting on Tuesday 16th September to have a chat with the leaders about getting involved. Alternatively please call <who?> on <who's number>.

Get involved. Give back, and do something more rewarding and fun than going to the gym!

Best regards,

Dave, Mark, Norman and Simon.

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