Dear Parents\ Guardians,

The balance of our annual membership fee is now due. This is essential to the continued running of our group. The bulk of the first payment was paid to Head Quarters for membership and insurance fees which this year was in excess of €5500 for our group. Fees balance of €70 (€50 for 2nd subsequent family members) is now due and we would appreciate prompt payment of same. We would ask that all payments are made by Friday April 13th. Payments can be made in the following ways:

* Cash or cheque (made payable to Scouting Ireland Blackrock), placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked with child’s name/s and given to their leader.
* By Electronic funds transfer to the following account.
	+ Account Name: Scouting Ireland
	+ BIC: BOFIE2D
	+ IBAN IE47BOFI 90270961690287
	+ Please reference Fees followed by your childs name, Date of Birth and section in the message of the payment e.g Fees Joe Smith 01/10/12 Beavers.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

**End of Year Weekend Away:**

This year our annual Group Weekend away will be in Cuskinny, Cobh. There will be an option of 1 or 2 nights camping. There will be a full day of activities at the Cuskinny Adventure Centre on the Saturday as well as camp fires, Novelty games, Barbecue, and plenty of fun. Cubs and Scouts can look forward to Grass sledging, Mucky Obstacle Course Raft Building and Kayaking and archery. Beavers will enjoy Grass Sledging, Mucky obstacle course, squirrel trail and smugglers quest.

The cost for this years’ event is as follows:

 2 nights - €65

 1 night - €55

So that we can adequately plan for this event we will need to confirm numbers as soon as possible. We would ask that a €20 deposit be paid with the above fees by Friday April 13th. The remaining balance will be due by the end of May. The Balance may be paid in instalments to the leaders at weekly meetings or by Electronic Funds Transfer. Please reference Weekend followed by your childs name, Date of Birth and section in the message of the payment e.g Weekend Joe Smith 01/10/12 Beavers.

Yours In Scouting, The Leaders