

FAQs New Cub Programme

When will the new programme be implemented?

The new Cub programme will be implemented at the beginning of the 3rd Term 2014 – 21 July 2014.

How long do Packs have to change over from the old programme to the new programme?

Six months. By the beginning of 2015 all Cubs must be working off the new programme.

Is it necessary to have formal work sessions in the weekly programme?

No. With the new system of not having set age groups, the advancement will take place in the normal activities during the weekly programme.

Must all the old advancement badges (Lion, Leopard, etc.) be taken off the Cubs uniform?

No. Badges must not be taken away from the Cubs. The old badges can stay on the uniform and be replaced by the new Silver and Gold Wolf badges when they are earned.

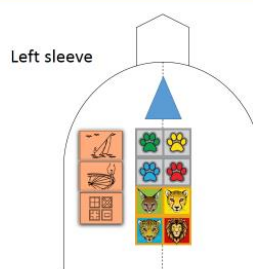
Is there enough in the new Cub programme to keep the Cubs busy for 2 years?

Yes. There are a number of requirements that can be brought into the weekly Pack meetings in various ways to keep the interest of the Cubs.

Do Cubs have to wait 2 years before receiving their Advancement badge?

No. Within each advancement level there are challenge awards. (Awareness, Scoutcraft, Community, Aptitude). When the Cubs have finished the requirements for these challenges they can receive the small square badges.

Where are the badges to be sewn on the uniform?



If you have no work sessions will you be able to cover all of the requirements?

Yes. The requirements will be covered in games and activities. Pops (Programme on a Plate) will soon be available to assist you in planning programmes that will cover the requirements.

Can there be a variety of requirements covered in each programme.

Yes. Exciting themed based programmes must still be drawn up as previously complied. Activities from any challenge can be brought into a theme. For Cubs to progress however it will be preferable to concentrate on one challenge at a time so that Challenge badges can be awarded.

How are Cubs credited with work already achieved?

There is a comparison matrix chart available to mark off those requirements already achieved on the current system.

How will the new programme affect the Star Pack evaluations for 2014?

The 2014 Star Pack assessment will be run on the current format and will change for 2015.