

## Sub Payments from Missed Weeks

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The group still charges for weeks when young people are sick on holiday or attending another activity/event etc.

Many other clubs such as Football Clubs or Taekwondo groups even other Scout Groups ask for termly payments and even yearly payments. These groups also don't issue refunds for weeks missed when the young people don't attend regardless of the reason.

The reason we must do it is to keep the child's place open in the group and to keep insurance payments up to date for them. In exceptional circumstances we can cancel subs owed but please speak to the Group Scout Leader.

Due to the large size of the group, we have running costs of around £9000 per year to cover and must ensure we can pay our way especially with insurance policies and our annual capitation payments to HQ.

The group like many other organisations and fellow Scout Groups need to ask for payments for missed weeks to ensure the group can continue to operate and stay legal etc. None of our leaders, supporter or helpers in the group are paid nor do they generally claim expenses such as fuel/travelling, and many have a personal expense to be part of the group.

If a parent ever happens on hard times and is struggling to pay subs or pay for camps or activities, then please do not stop your child from attending and please don't pull them out from the group. Please come and speak with the Group Scouts Leader and we can arrange for your child to still experience the full benefits of Scouting and the Group. This will always be confidential and only the Group Scout Leader would be aware of the issues and of any arrangements.