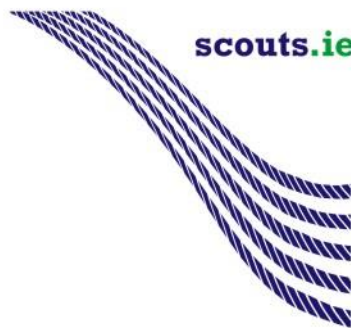




**94th Dublin,
Walkinstown Scout Group
The Scout Den
Bunting Road
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01 October 2021

Re: Return to Scout Year 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope this email finds you and your family in good health. There has been a lot to do in previous weeks and by now your child should have started back, or is due to start back shortly in their respective sections.

This scouting year brings good news as we have been allowed to operate indoors for the first time in over a year and a half. We are excited to open our doors again to weekly meetings and try to get back to some normality. This year we do not have to have so many rules on our opening, however until the 22nd of October we will operate in pods indoors, 1m social distancing remains in place along with hand hygiene and face masks should be worn indoors for those of scouting age.

On the 22nd of October (fingers crossed) these restrictions loosen again and allow us to operate our normal service with sections operating fully indoors over the winter in the den. We will keep in touch should this change however we currently do not see this plan changing. Hopefully the days of Zoom meetings are well and truly behind us.

This years annual fees will be €200 per child. They are due to be paid by the week commencing **Monday, October 18th 2021** the deadline for these fees will be **Monday, October 25th**. You can pay these Mon-Thurs night in the den or by bank transfer (details enclosed at the end of this letter). If you think you may have difficulties in meeting the payment deadline, please contact myself or any of the leader team. We will need to pay our membership fees to Scouting Ireland early this year as they have been badly hit by the pandemic so it is vital that we receive all payments on time.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. I look forward to getting back to scouting over the coming months. If you have any questions in relation to the above please do not hesitate to contact me by email at groupleader@94dublin.ie

Yours in Scouting,

Matthew Foster
Group Leader

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Please ensure to reference your son(s)/daughter(s) name(s) when making the transfer to ensure your payment is recorded correctly.