

THE ADVENTURE BEGINS HERE



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

April Newsletter

Band

Band Practices will restart on Monday 24th April between 6.30pm and finishing at 7.45pm. These practices take place at Woods Methodist Church, Coronation Road and are open to all members in Juniors and above.

Easter Holidays

Due to school holidays there will be no Boys' Brigade on Friday 14th or 21st April 2017, we restart on Friday 28th April.

Battalion Swimming Gala

There will be a Battalion Swimming Gala on the evening of Saturday 29th April. The deadline for us to get entries to the organisers is before we restart after Easter, therefore if your son would like to take part please email us on 2wednesbury@boys-brigade.org.uk or drop us a message on the Facebook Group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2ndWednesburyBB/> no later than 24th March.

There will be a range of races in each section, please let us know which you son would prefer to enter, we are only allowed one member per race and the Section OIC's will try and allocate this fairly based on the responses.

Anchors - ≤ year 1 10m freestyle unaided; ≤ year 2 10m freestyle unaided; ≤ year 3 20m freestyle unaided; ≤ year 1 10m with a float; ≤ year 2 10m with a float; ≤ year 3 20m with a float; 4 x 10m relay freestyle unaided.

Juniors - ≤ year 4 25m freestyle; ≤ year 5 25m backcrawl; ≤ year 6 25m breast stroke; ≤ year 4 25m backcrawl; ≤ year 5 25m breast stroke; ≤ year 6 25m freestyle; ≤ year 4 25m breast stroke; ≤ year 5 25m freestyle; ≤ year 6 25m backcrawl; ≤ year 6 4 x25m freestyle relay.

Company - ≤ year 7 25m freestyle; ≤ year 8 25m backcrawl; ≤ year 9 25m breast stroke; ≤ year 7 25m backcrawl; ≤ year 8 25m breast stroke; ≤ year 9 25m freestyle; ≤ year 7 25m breast stroke; ≤ year 8 25m freestyle; ≤ year 9 25m backcrawl; ≤ year 9 4 x25m freestyle relay.



Seniors – year 10-13 50m freestyle; year 10-13 50m backcrawl; year 10-13 50m breast stroke.

Part of the judging of the races is on the stroke used, so please ensure that your child knows how to do the stroke before you suggest them for it.

We will arrange transport for members competing.

The event will take place at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre and spectators are more than welcome, however you will need to make your own way there, and there is a £1 entrance fee for spectators.

Uniform

As a uniformed youth organisation we would really appreciate all members, staff and young people to wear full uniform each week. Uniform includes shoes, dark socks, dark trousers and BB poloshirt and sweatshirt. Company and Seniors also have the more formal shirt and tie uniform. If you need to order uniform then please head to <http://shop.boys-brigade.org.uk>, if you need any advice on what is needed then please speak to your sectional staff.

Social Media

We have a range of social media outlets, our closed Facebook group for all members is <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2ndWednesburyBB/> and our more public page is <https://www.facebook.com/2ndWednesburyBoysBrigade/>, we're also on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/2ndWednesburyBB>, check us out!

Sarah

Sarah will be moving to Devon during the Easter holidays and therefore leaving us, we wish her well in her move and her new job.