



10th Harpenden Scout Group Waiting List

There is one combined waiting list for both Beaver Scout colonies. The following is an explanation of how places are allocated to children on the 10th Harpenden Beavers waiting list.

We have three intakes a year at the beginning of each school term, i.e. in January, April/May and September. Your child's potential Start Date is determined by their date of birth.

Birthdays

1 Jan – 30 April

1 May – 31 August

1 September – 31 December

Start Date

April/May in the year of their 6th birthday

September in the year of their 6th birthday

January in the year following their 6th birthday

E.g. If your child was born 2 October 2006 their potential Start Date will be January 2013.

When your child is placed on the waiting list they will be sorted by their potential Start Date.

During the term before a Start Date the Beaver Leaders of the two colonies at 10th Harpenden will determine how many places they have available for new starters at the beginning of the next term. It will average 8 per term (across River and Tree Colonies) but can vary from term to term due to an uneven spread of ages of Beavers across the colonies.

Places are allocated in the following order of priority:

(i) children of leaders and executive committee members with key roles. We are always recruiting new leaders and therefore offer priority to children of leaders and committee members.

(ii) siblings of Beavers, Cubs or Scouts currently enrolled in 10th Harpenden group

iii) those living in South Harpenden up to Station Road and the A1081

iv) anyone else on the waiting list.

Within each category, priority will be given to those who have been on the waiting list the longest.

Depending on your child's place on the waiting list you may or may not be offered a choice of Tree Colony, which meets on Wednesdays (5-6pm), or River Colony, which meets on Thursdays (5-6pm).

If there is no place for your child at their potential Start Date, your child's details will be passed to the District Commissioner of Harpenden & Wheathampstead, who maintains a District-wide list which can be referred to if there is any availability at another Beaver Group in the District.

PLEASE NOTE that at your child's potential Start Date, we will make our best efforts to contact you, but it is YOUR responsibility to keep your contact details up-to-date since if we are unable to contact you at the relevant time, we will offer any available place to the next child on the list. Any updates to contact details should be sent to waiting.list@10th-harpenden-scouts.org.uk