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Dear Parents

WELCOME LETTER

I would like to start by welcoming you to the 44th Fife Scout Group.

This is just a short note to let you know how we work with collecting the Subscription. Each young person pays £72 per year which helps to cover the hall let, badges, and insurance. We work from a database and would be grateful if you could complete the enclosed forms and return these in the envelope provided. We issue an invoice to the family on the first week back along with an envelope to make that terms payment I would ask that you do not pay any money until you have received your invoice. Attached is also a letter to let you know that we can now offer payments to be by standing order or internet banking. This is something that we would like to offer you from the start of next term (after the Easter Holidays).

You will see that enclosed is a gift aid form. This enables us to claim back money from the government for the group for every tax paying family. I would ask that if no one in the family is a tax payer that **you do** return the form just stating NON PAYER. This will mean that I will not be chasing people for the forms. Over the past 3 years we have claimed back over £4000.

No fees will be accepted by the leaders if not in the sealed envelopes provided. The leaders will pass the sealed envelopes to me and I will collate the details for all sections.

Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Many thanks

Yours in Scouting,

Gillian Robertson
Chairperson