

FOUNDED by SIR WILLIAM ALEXANDER SMITH in 1883

PATRON : H.M. The Queen

8<sup>th</sup> Nottingham (West Bridgford) Company

The Boys' Brigade. Founded 1897

Company Captain: Keith Whitaker Telephone 01159810170 / 07712946231

Company Motto- Ready, both in Body and Soul, cheerfully accomplishing those things we have set ourselves to do

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OBJECT: The Advancement of Christ's Kingdom among Boys and the promotion of habits of Obedience, Reverence, Discipline, Self-respect and all that tends towards a true Christian manliness.

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**Dear Parent,**

**The last 18 months have been a difficult time for all of us. Our new session will commence on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm and run till 9.15pm and hopefully we will be having regular weekly meetings.**

**Also, as a uniformed organisation, we expect the boys to be in FULL UNIFORM EACH WEEK which includes armbands. Please ensure they have the latest badges on. It is expected that all boys treat each other with respect.**

### **Subscriptions**

**After many years we have had to put up our subscriptions. They are: £2.50 per week or 3 payments of £25. If you pay by term they need to be paid by the end of September, January and April.**

### **Consent forms**

**Consent forms are not being sent out. All you need to do is advise me if there are any changes.**

### **Absences and Parades**

**With regard to attendance on a Wednesday night if you are going to be away or fall ill then please let me know, if possible, beforehand as it helps with planning the programme. Parades are an important part of The Boys' Brigade as we are a Christian organisation. In the present climate we are not attending the Church. When it becomes safe I will advise dates well in advance.**

**Notices I will keep you informed of what is happening with regular bulletins.**

### **Mobile Phones**

**If your son brings a mobile phone, it will need to be handed in until their free time which is after their Badgework.**

### **Competitions**

**After a years absence these will be recommencing in September. Once I know the dates I will advise.**

**Yours in fellowship**

*Keith Whitaker*

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Captain**