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Welcome to the third edition of KIX+. In this edition we give you important information about how to order your KIX Uniform, an update on activities as well as insurance.

Insurance

We have taken out standard Scouts travel insurance (plus cover for Covid-related claims) for everyone who was registered for the expedition on 10 January 2023 and will send a copy of the Unity Insurance Services policy to all group leaders shortly. The booking system is now locked so if you need to make any changes, please email KIX@surrey-scouts.org.uk and we will do this on your behalf. Unity reserve the right to make charges for amendments and these will need to be passed on to you.



Money



You may have been keeping an eye on exchange rates and it's fair to say that they are not as good as we would like, and neither are the fuel costs which have increased significantly but we are delighted to advise that thanks to the hard work of the management team we remain within budget, and we don't foresee a need to pass any additional costs onto you.

We do however ask that you continue to make your final two payments on time, as our payment schedule is lined up to match commitments we have to our suppliers.

Remember the next payment of £150 is due by 31 March 2023 with a final payment of £150 by 31 May 2023.

Activities

Our activities team are working hard to book all the activities we want. The details of your Troop Day we sent in December must be returned to us by 31 January 2023. A late submission may result in you not getting your preferred option, so please ensure you have returned this in good time.

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KIX Uniform



You can now order your KIX expedition uniform. As a reminder it includes a red top, the UK International Scarf and is completed with your usual navy-blue Scout activity trousers that we aren't providing. You must wear the uniform during the journey to and from KISC. Your expedition fee includes 2 T-shirts for Scouts whilst Leaders, Young Leaders and support staff will each receive 1 polo shirt.

Additional items are available to purchase.

Please issue the attached individual order form to your participants then copy the details from these onto the group booking form, returning only this to us **no later than 15 March 2023**. Orders received after this date will incur an additional cost due to a forthcoming increase in supplier costs.

Passports / visas

Please ensure all your group have valid passports. UK passports must both:

- not have been issued before 18 August 2013, and
- be valid until at least 27 November 2023



The coach journey will go via France to Switzerland, possibly via Germany. Should any of your group not hold a UK or EU passport, please ensure they apply for any necessary visa/s.

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We'd also love to hear from you so we can share your news, so why not get in touch with us?

What are you looking forward to on the trip?

How's the planning going for your Troop Day?

Are you doing any fundraising and if so, what are you doing?

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