



BUDMOUTH COMBINED CADET FORCE

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Dear Parent / Carer

I do hope that you and your family are keeping safe and well. We have had a very unusual 2020 so far. Before the lockdown started in March, I hope that your son/daughter enjoyed the CCF activities that they took part in for the first part of the year. We are now planning to restart Budmouth CCF after the October half term, with myself, Major Samantha Temple as Contingent Commander. We are currently planning on how we can hold parade nights, while meeting the Government COVID-19 restrictions. We will be following the MOD Army cadet return to training guidelines. More details will follow once we know how many cadets we have returning.

We are sending out these letters as it is our hope that your son/daughter will continue being a cadet in Budmouth CCF. They will now be our senior cadets that supply the leadership and direction to the whole contingent.

Whilst this year's achievements have been paused since March, our cadets have continued to work on their Duke of Edinburgh's Award. We have this week, seen the Principal present 18 Silver Awards, many to students who are also cadets. An article will be in the Dorset Echo soon. Many other cadets are continuing to work on completing their Bronze and Gold Awards.

We had started our Ten Tors training programme, however the 2020 event was cancelled. We have applied for teams for the 2021 event, with the MOD currently planning for this to go ahead. We will know our team allocation later this week. Dates for the 2021 Budmouth training programme to be announced soon.

Our cadets took part in selling poppies in Weymouth town centre and we had a good turnout of cadets for the Weymouth Remembrance Parade. We see this as a vital part of being a cadet, so we can pay our respects to past and present service personal.

You may remember at the start of the year we asked for an annual subscription of £30. If your son/daughter would like to continue their membership with the CCF, starting after half term, then we ask you to renew your son/daughters subscription. As we are now a cashless Academy and we are reducing our paper use, this letter will have been emailed to you and copies are on the Budmouth website. We are now using Google forms to complete enrolment on line, please go to the Budmouth website, parent's information and in the letters section you will find the CCF retention form. All payments of £30 need to be paid using the SIMs parent pay app. The CCF subscription is in the Fees and Subs section under CCF Retention.

If you son/daughter has decided to leave the CCF then we would ask that they return all issued uniform and equipment in a bag labelled with their name, to the CCF office. They must hand it to SGT Williams who is in the office on Monday, Thursday and Fridays.

Regards

Major S Temple
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