



# 1<sup>st</sup> Fressingfield Scout Group

## Yoxford and Peasenhall School Sections



September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

### Re: Squirrels Scouting

In Reception we will be starting Squirrels. Squirrels are a new branch of the scouting family and is aimed at Early Years; our section at Yoxford and Peasenhall Primary was one of the first Squirrel Dreys in Suffolk. If you want to find out more about the programme and the research behind it, then please visit the website below.

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/squirrels/all-you-need-to-know/the-early-years-project/>

So how will it work at our school? Every Friday afternoon, the Reception children will engage in a variety of activities working towards various badges. The 'drey' will be led by Miss Wright, as the Squirrel Section Leaders. The sessions will last about an hour long.

We will carry out an 'investiture' where they will make their Squirrel promise and be officially welcomed into the Scouting family.

The squirrels red sweatshirt are available to borrow or keep for the year at a cost of £10, this can be collected from Ms Rahman in the office, the £10 will be returned to you when you return the jumper at the end of Reception year. You might prefer to buy your own red/orange jumper from Asda or other supermarkets. Please talk to us if you need support with this.

When you receive the badges, they can be sewn on to the left sleeve.

If you have any questions please ask.

Yours sincerely  
Miss Wright



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