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Dear Parents,

We benefit from Gift Aid as we are a charity, therefore you will need to complete the attached form if you have not done so already, or when your daughter starts Guides.

Gift Aid is tax relief on money donated to UK charities. The Inland Revenue treat donations as if the donor has already deducted basic rate tax from them. The Unit can then reclaim this tax to increase the value of the donation.

In order to be eligible to apply for Gift Aid, donors must:-

- Pay enough UK income tax and/or capital gains tax themselves to cover the amount of tax the charity will reclaim
- Complete & return the attached gift aid form

Once you return the form we will then be able to claim the following back, on any subs you have paid for the last four years:

- 28p of tax on every £1 you gave up to the 5th April 2008
- 28p of tax on every £1 you give on or after the 6th April 2008
- The Government will then pay an additional 3p on every £1 you give between 6th April 2008 to 5th April 2011

If you have any problems please let me know.