



Girlguiding UK



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Dear Parents/Carers,

In 1909 a small group of girls turned up unannounced at a rally for Boy Scouts at Crystal Palace, In London.

Robert Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, was a bit confused to see them and asked what they were doing there. The girls said they wanted him to start 'something for the girls'. Later when Baden-Powell was asked, 'Who started the Guides?', he replied, 'They started themselves'.

This year girls and women the world over are celebrating one hundred years of Girlguides. As part of the celebrations there is to be a special assembly at school on Monday February 22nd and we would like all the children who belong to Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts to attend school in their Guide/Scout uniform rather than school uniform.

February 22nd is a special day for all involved in both Guide and Scout organisations as it is the birthday of Lord Baden-Powell and his wife Lady Baden Powell.

We hope that you will be able to send your child to school in uniform and that they will enjoy celebrating this special day.

Yours faithfully,

Helen Jackson
(Rainbow Guider, Ranger Guider).

(February 22nd is the first Monday back after half term).