



MCF Newsletter

June '23

We hope that the cadets have enjoyed our first few weeks of opening – they've already learned a lot towards their first badge which will be presented during an open evening where parents / guardians / carers etc are welcome to join us. (Date to be confirmed.)

This also means that we are thinking about obtaining uniform. We will provide 'mtp' trousers and the beret at our own expense. We ask parents to provide boots, and these can be obtained online, or from army surplus stores such as Stalham or Norwich.

To help us find the best fit possible please provide the following details;

Height in cm –

Waist size in cm –

Head circumference –

In addition, we would like cadets to wear a navy blue polo shirt with an embroidered badge and we are asking for a donation of £15 – you may pay a little a week towards this if needed, just let us know.

Please let us know shirt size in age –

Music Opportunity

One of the core reasons for setting up this group was to try to get youngsters interested in music, there is so little creative opportunity available in schools. Music within the forces has historically been one of the most important jobs, although now only ceremonial, it still plays a huge part of military life.

We already have a handful of drums and instruments available. We would like to begin with a basic drum corps and move on to a full band if possible.

Instruments will be provided free via fundraising and other donations. Tuition will be provided in house also free, and we are currently speaking with the Royal Marines Band training school in Portsmouth and hope that visiting opportunities will be available to us in the future. We'd like to know how much interest there would be in this subject.

Please also use the next line to tell us what your cadet would like to achieve from the cadets, or if there is a particular subject they would like to cover:

Subs and tuck

Subs can now be paid directly to our bank – details are:

Lloyds account.

Marine Cadet Force Limited

Sort code; 30 99 50

A/c No. 68019260

Subs are £3 a week after the first week. Tuck shop will be available as soon as our bank card arrives!

Please do speak to us with any questions or issues. Thank you for your continued support.

Lastly – we are looking for a couple of extra **instructors**, if this may be of interest, please speak to us.