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Dear Families

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition

I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful summer break.

Please find attached the information regarding the upcoming Bronze expeditions which includes the meeting point and times as well as a kit list and meal planning tips. Students were informed before the holidays which expedition group they are in and I hope this information has been relayed to you. I will be reminding students again this week.

There will be a limited number of spaces available on the school minibus to travel to and from the meeting points and these will be issued on a first come first served basis. I do always however encourage families to try and liaise within the groups regarding transport and sharing lifts in order that students are not having to wait at the end of the expedition for all groups to finish before travelling home with me. This can be a while if any groups get lost!

All necessary training for the expeditions will take place during the training day on Saturday 8 September. As stated in the letter that went out before the summer break, the day will run from **10.00am – 4.00pm in school**. Students will need to wear comfortable clothes as they will be taking part in practical sessions and will also need to bring a packed lunch. Can I also take this opportunity to remind you that final payment for your child's participation in the award needs to be made prior to the training day and this can be done via your ParentPay account.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions and thank you for your continued support with the Duke of Edinburgh scheme.

Yours faithfully

Ms N Harrison

Senior Pastoral Manager & Deputy Safeguarding Lead / Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator

