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7th January 2019

Dear Parent / Carer

Please see below the Duke of Edinburgh Award expedition dates for this summer. Your child must complete their practice and assessed expedition on the dates their group is scheduled to do. All pupils have been informed which group they are in, but if they are unsure then they must speak to Sergeant Bew as soon as possible. It is not possible to change the date of the expedition your child attends.

Groups and Leaders	Dates
Bronze 1 – Miss Clarke, Miss Hanson, Miss Salmon, Mr Copson.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice Expedition – Friday 3rd May 2019 – Saturday 4th May 2019 - Cannock Chase Assessed Expedition – Friday 17th May 2019 – Saturday 18th May 2019 – Long Mynd
Bronze 2 – Mr Garner, Mr Butler, Mrs Lane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice Expedition – Friday 10th May 2019 – Saturday 11th May 2019 - Cannock Chase Assessed Expedition – Sunday 14th July 2019 – Monday 15th July 2019 – Long Mynd
Silver 1 – Mr Finch, Miss Haynes, Mr Best	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice Expedition – Friday 7th June 2019 – Sunday 9th June 2019 – Long Mynd Assessed Expedition – Friday 21st June 2019 – Sunday 23rd June – 2019 – Staffordshire Moors
Silver 2 – Mr Nunn, Mr Masson, Sgt Bew	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice Expedition – Friday 14th June 2019 – Sunday 16th June 2019 – Long Mynd Assessed Expedition – Friday 5th July 2019 – Sunday 7th July 2019 - Staffordshire Moors

All pupils are to meet in the school gym at 8am on the day of the expedition in the correct attire. On the day they are returning the approximate return time is 4pm and if they will be more than 30 minutes late then parents and carers will be contacted. On returning to school pupils will need to put away their equipment before they can leave.

In order to go on the expeditions, the pupils must have completed their volunteering, skills and physical sections of their Duke of Edinburgh Award. If pupils miss any of the 4 after school route planning sessions, they will not be able to go on the expeditions. If the routes are not fully planned during the after-school sessions, then pupils will be loaned the maps to complete the route planning in their own time. There have never been any issues before, but if your child was not behaving appropriately during the expedition you will be asked to collect them.

The expeditions have always been a great success and if you have any questions please contact Mr Phillips (Assistant Headteacher).

Yours sincerely

Ms Draycott
 Headteacher

