



ABBEY PARK SCHOOL

20th May 2022

Dear Parent/Carers,

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Expedition

Practice expedition; Saturday 18th June, 9am meet at Abbey Park MUGA.
Pick up: Sunday 19th June, 3pm at Cricklade Rugby Club.

Assessment expedition; Saturday 2nd July, 9am meet at Abbey Park car park.
Pick up: Sunday 3rd July, 4pm at Abbey Park car park.

Emergency contact for the weekends: 07436146411

To help with understanding what the students will undertake and their requirements for and on the expedition, I have created a parents expedition information video that can be viewed at https://youtu.be/7YZI_WBF2DE. You can view the PowerPoint on the school website under <https://www.abbeyparkschool.org.uk/life-at-our-school/clubs--enrichment> Links to videos and further information to assist you and your son/daughter in preparing for the weekends can be found on the DofE web page at <https://www.dofe.org/doing-your-dofe/activities-sections/expedition>. If your child needs to borrow a rucksack or sleeping mat, please contact me via email or through your son/daughter. Please leave enough space to allow for shared group equipment (tent and Trangia) in rucksack of minimum size of 60L.

Even in hot weather, please can I stress that waterproofs are essential. Your son/daughter should be carrying 2 litres of water minimum and if we experience warm weather, I will arrange a series of stations where additional water can be collected. Sun hats, sunglasses and sunscreen are all required to prevent sun related injury.

Please can you pay any outstanding money and update date any recent medical information and contact details if this has changed with the school.

Please continue to encourage your child to log onto eDofE to add evidence and assessor's reports.

If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact me at bates@abbeyparkschool.org.uk

Thanks.

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Duke of Edinburgh Leader



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