



29th March 2017

To: Parents of pupils doing D of E Bronze

Dear Parents,

D of E Bronze Award

The Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award training will commence next term. Training will take place after school every Tuesday evening 3.50-5.00pm, starting on 25th April until 16th May. (25th April, 2nd May, 9th May and 16th May). **Attendance is compulsory.**

In addition, your child is required to attend the D of E Skills Training weekend on **Saturday 10th to Sunday 11th June**. This will take place in the **Bushey Heath Farm, Peak District National Park (SK 17 8JE)**. Please ensure your child arrives at **10am** with the equipment listed below. We aim to finish by **3pm on Sunday 11th** and children **should be collected from Bushey Heath Farm** at this time. It would be a good idea to share transport with others.

Equipment

They will need to wear / bring with them the following items for the weekend:-

- **Warm clothing and coat** – we will be spending time out-of-doors
- **Packed Lunch and drinks**
- **Notepad and pencils** – for taking notes
- **Mug and sachet of coffee/tea/hot chocolate/soup and food for evening meal.**
- **Walking Boots & Socks** (essential – must have ankle support and good sole)
- **Waterproof Jacket & Trousers** hat and gloves.
- **Sleeping Bag**
- **Fully packed Expedition rucksack** as detailed on the Kit List (e.g. sleeping bag, spare clothes, personal & group camping equipment, first aid kit, personal medication etc.)
- **Outdoor clothing** suitable for expedition (**not** jeans)
- **Daypack** for practice walks

Full attendance is necessary otherwise they will not have the required training to attend the practice expedition in the Peak District at the end of **June (24th – 25th)**.

Your child has a copy of the kit list and food planner.

Please return the reply slip attached to me by **21st April 2017** to confirm attendance.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Carr
D of E Bronze Manager



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SCHOOL

D of E Bronze

Child's Name: _____

Form: _____

I give consent for my child to participate in the D of E bronze training sessions and the skills training weekend on Saturday 10th – Sunday 11th June. I acknowledge the need for obedience and responsible behaviour on their part. I understand that there is some level of risk in every activity but this will be managed to minimise the risks involved.

I also acknowledge that my child will need to be collected at 3pm on the skills training weekend at the venue of Bushey Heath Farm.

I believe my child is medically fit to undertake these activities.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Please return to Mrs Carr by Friday 21st April 2017