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Dear Parents / Carers

D of E Silver Canoeing Practice / Training Expedition, 3rd – 6th May 2018

As you are aware the upcoming expedition will take place from 3rd to 6th May. The expedition will take place on the River Thames, based at the Westhorpe Watersports Centre, in Marlow. We hope the participants are excited about the start of their expedition journey! Below are some reminders.

- Participants will leave school at 9am on 3rd May, by minibus. Pick up will be from in front of school reception at **5pm on Sunday 6th**.
- Please ensure we have all current and updated medical issues and medications for your child.
- Please let us know if there are any changes to your contact details.
- Participant briefing will be afterschool on Wednesday 25th April 3:30 – 4pm, in the schools old gymnasium.
- For those that have booked kit, it will be issued at the briefing.
- Food requirement: Participants will require 4 lunches, 3 breakfasts and 3 main meals
- Note on equipment: Please ensure that you refer to the kit list in the expedition guide on the school website. The expedition company will check that all equipment is complete before allowing participants on to the water.

Miss Selby will be leading the expedition, assisted by Miss Meyer and 3 expedition staff.

In case of emergency, Miss Selby can be contacted on the school mobile at any time during the expedition on 07746 557974. Mr Bibby, the offsite trip co-ordinator, can also be contacted via the school mobile on 07757 933410 if you are unable to reach her. Please do not call your child directly, if you need to pass a message please do that through Miss Selby.

We advise and encourage that valuables are left at home as school and the expedition provider cannot accept responsibility for any valuables that are taken.

Please remember that all documents including the calendar, expedition guides (which includes the kit list) and all parent communications are on the school D of E webpage:

<http://www.edgbarrowschool.co.uk/students/duke-of-edinburgh-award-scheme/>

Kind regards

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Alistair Weir

D of E Co-ordinator