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Dear Parent / Carer

I am delighted to be writing to you today, enclosing information from School of Outdoors, which is the company who will be taking your child through their Expedition section of their Duke of Edinburgh Award. We have worked with the company on previous Gold Expeditions.

Attached is their letter where you will find important information regarding the Expedition, including a link to take you to the Parental Consent Form. Please may I ask that this form is completed as soon as possible.

I would also like to take this opportunity whilst writing, to advise that there will be no organised transportation to and from the Expedition location, therefore, please may I ask you make the necessary arrangements for your child.

Please note the training day is very soon, on Sunday 16th May 2021, which will take place at Moretonville Football Club. Please ensure that your child has suitable clothing for working outside (in all weathers) and that they have a packed lunch for the day.

Payment for the Expedition can now be made on ParentMail. The cost for this is as follows:

- Bronze Award Expedition: £ 100
- Silver Award Expedition: £190

You are able to pay in two instalments if required, with an initial payment of £50 be paid by Tuesday 11th May 2021 at 9am and the balance to be made by Tuesday 1st June 2021. All payments are non-refundable.

Please can I also ask that you support your child in continuing to gather the Assessors Reports for any outstanding sections and get them uploaded to their edofe account as soon as possible. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Also, should you have any questions relating specifically to the Expedition itself, you can contact School of Outdoors on 01296336644, or by email, info@schoolofoutdoors.uk.

This is such an amazing and exciting opportunity and I would like to wish your child the very best of luck with their Expedition!

Yours faithfully

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The Buckingham School is concerned that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to office@buckinghamschool.org, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.

