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Dear Parent / Carer

DofE Silver Expedition: Reminder and Final Details - 4-7th April 2019

I am writing to remind you about the upcoming DofE Silver Expedition. We will be leaving school at 8am on Thursday 4th April and returning on Sunday 7th April at around 5pm. If we are more than half an hour before or after this time, I will update the @TPS_DofE twitter feed so please do check this.

To speed up our departure on the 4th April, I would like to do a kit check after school on Tuesday 2nd April. All team members must be present with all kit, apart from food. Students will not be allowed to take their bags back home after this point. I will be handing out group kit during our lunchtime meeting on the 27th March so again all participants must be present at this. The teams are responsible for providing their own food during the expedition therefore they will need to ensure this is brought with them on the morning of our departure.

Although participants are not permitted to make purchases whilst on expedition, during travel and on the rest day, they are welcome to buy food (if available), therefore if they wish to bring some spending money this is perfectly ok. Likewise, students are also permitted to bring a small bag with a dry set of clothes, warm clothes and electronic devices for the rest day. Whilst this will be stored on the minibus during the rest of the expedition, we will not take responsibility for the contents. The students have also voted to go swimming this day, so please make sure they bring swimming costumes, towels and £3.50 for entry.

Lastly, can I just ask that if there has been any change to the student's medical details, can you please let us know ASAP.

Please do not hesitate to contact if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

R Findon

Mr R. Findon
DofE Award Co-ordinator