

Ref: LD/JP/KB/Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Practice

17<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer



Barr Beacon School  
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**Duke of Edinburgh Award Bronze Practice Expedition 2021**

I am pleased to provide final confirmation that the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award practice expeditions will go ahead as planned in the letter sent to you on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

The practice expeditions taking place on the 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> May 2021 and 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> June 2021 will be carried out at Barr Beacon School and Sutton Park. On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May, participants should arrive at school for 8:00am with all their expedition equipment packed in their rucksack. During the day, the participants will receive training on correctly packing their rucksack, basic use of a map and compass, basic first aid, setting up camp and using the Trangia cooker. They are expected to finish at 4:00 pm. Pupils will receive the same break and lunch as the other pupils so they can eat as per a normal school day.

On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May participants are expected to arrive at the top school gate at 8:00 am and make their way to the back of B block with their expedition equipment and sufficient food and refreshments for the day.

They will be then transported by the school minibus to Sutton Park for a day's practical navigation practice and will arrive back to school for approx 4:00 pm. If there is a change to this time, then you will be informed by a text message.

If a participant is required to carry or use prescribed medicines they will be expected to bring the required amount for the day.

If you have any queries please contact Mr Phillips (Deputy Headteacher) and Sgt Bew on 0121 3666600 or email [postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk](mailto:postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk).

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