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Our Ref: LD/JP/cc/DofE Gold award

8th March 2022

Dear Parent /Carer

Duke of Edinburgh – Gold Award

I write to update you on your child's Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award.

The 2022 Gold Award Expedition dates are the same as was stated in the letter on 6th December 2021:

Practice Expedition Assessed Expedition:

Dates: Thursday 21st April 2022 –Saturday 23rd April 2022

Pupils will be completing their practice expedition in the Long Mynd. As such pupils will need to arrive in school at **7:30am on Thursday 21st April 2022.** They will then need to be collected from school at **10:00am on Saturday 23rd April 2022.**

Qualifying Expedition

Dates: Wednesday 13th July 2022 –Monday 18th July 2022

Pupils will need to arrive at school at **6:30am on Wednesday 13th July 2022** and will be collected at **3:00pm on Monday 18th July 2022.**

As mentioned in my previous letter, there will be training provided to all pupils. This will take place as a collapsed day in school on **Monday 4th April 2022.** It is vital that all pupils attend this training, as they will not be allowed to go on the expedition if they do not. It is the pupil's responsibility to ensure that they catch up on any work missed during this day. From 3.00pm-5.30pm, pupils will be participating in a Navigation Skills Session in Sutton Park. Pupils will need to be collected from school at **5:30pm on Monday 4th April 2022.** They will need to bring with them a small rucksack for water and waterproof clothing. Please ensure that they wear suitable shoes, preferably the walking boots that they will have for their expedition.

The next payment instalment is now due:

The balance of £65 must be paid by the 21st March 2022.

The final instalment will be £65 and will be due on the 7th April 2022.

If you have any queries, please contact Miss Clarke by calling 0121 3666600 or emailing postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk.

Yours sincerely

Ms L Draycott
Headteacher





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Duke of Edinburgh – Gold Award - Navigation Skills Session
Monday 4th April 2022

Please return to Reception by Friday 18th March 2022

Pupil Name: _____

Form: _____

I give permission for my child to attend the Gold Navigation Skills Session on Monday 4th April from 3.00pm-5.30pm.

I confirm that if my contact details, emergency details or my child's medical information has changed, I will update the House Office as a matter of urgency.

Signed: _____

Date: _____



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