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14th March 2023



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Duke of Edinburgh – Gold Award

Dear parent/carers,

I am incredibly proud to see all of the wonderful activities our pupils are doing as part of their skills, volunteering and physical Duke of Edinburgh Award. I am amazed to see the diverse activities our pupils take part in both inside and outside of school. May I take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support in ensuring your child completes all sections of the award over the coming weeks. I am writing to update you on the next steps of the award.

In order to ensure that your child is prepared for the expedition section of the award, I will be hosting a training day on **Friday 24th March 2023 from 8:50am-5:00pm**. Your child will need to bring an expedition meal to this session (Pupils will need to be collected from school site). Full instructions will be given to your child during a form time meeting on the **Friday 17th March 2023**. This is a compulsory session and attendance will be recorded. Please email me via postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk if your child will be unable to attend. A reminder that the practice expedition will take place from:

Practice Expedition

Saturday 1st April 2023 – Tuesday 4th April 2023 (Easter holidays) Location: Peak District National Park.

Pupils will need to arrive at school at **8am on Saturday 1st April 2023**. They should meet in the Sports Hall carpark. Please ensure that your child has all food and equipment needed for the expedition. A kit list can be found here <https://www.dofe.org/shopping/dofe-expedition-kit-list/>.

A full menu will be written by the pupils during the training day so they will be aware of what they need to bring with them from the **24th March 2023**.

Pupils will need to be collected from school site at **5pm on Tuesday 4th April 2023**.

Please return the consent form below to reception no later than Wednesday 22nd March 2023.

Please don't hesitate to email Miss A Clarke via postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

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Gold Duke of Edinburgh Consent Form

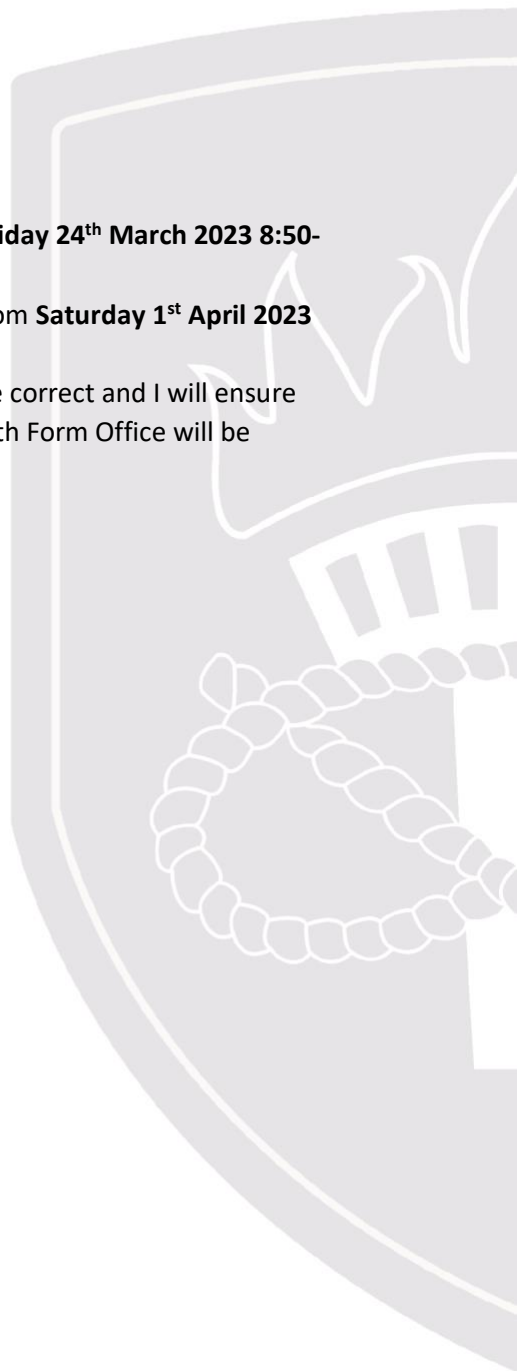
Child's name _____

Child's form _____

- I give permission for my child to attend the training evening on **Friday 24th March 2023 8:50-5:00pm.**
- I give permission for my child to attend the practice expedition from **Saturday 1st April 2023 – Tuesday 4th April 2023**
- My child's medical information and emergency contact details are correct and I will ensure that if there are any changes the school are not aware of then Sixth Form Office will be informed as a matter of urgency.

Signature _____

Date _____



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