



9th January 2012

Dear Parent/Guardian

As part of the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award students need to undertake a practice expedition and an assessed expedition. The practice expedition will be on the weekend of **24-25 March** and the assessed expedition will be on the weekend of **19-20 May**.

For the practice expedition students will meet at Hunsdon Primary School at a time given to them between 10am-11am. They will return to Thundridge at approximately 3pm on 25 March.

For the practice expedition food for the evening meal and the breakfast will be provided by the school. Students will need to provide their own lunch for both days as well as snacks.

The assessed expedition will start in Watton at Stone. Students will be expected to provide their own food for this expedition.

Attached to this letter you will find a kit list. Items marked with an asterisk are available to borrow from the school. Students are responsible for these items. If they get lost or damaged you will be expected to pay for a replacement.

The cost of the expeditions has already been met in your initial payment.

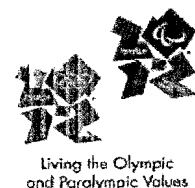
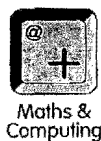
Please complete the medical form. This will cover students for all activities linked to the Duke of Edinburgh award this year. Please return this to school by **10th February 2012**.

Can I also use this as an opportunity to encourage your son/daughter to get the other sections of the award complete.

If you have any further concerns or queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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