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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to you as the Duke of Edinburgh Manager at The Emmbrook School. I hope your child is excited about the upcoming expeditions in the Summer Term. The first of these is the training weekend that they will attend from the 11th-12th June 2022, as this is now only a month away, I have put together a booklet of information to help yourself and your child prepare for this. Please find this attached here. Your child should also have received a paper copy of this in school.

In this booklet you should find answers to all the questions you may have, including, drop off times and places, what they need to bring and what the weekend will entail. It is also important to note that your child will need to bring their own food for this weekend, this will consist of…

- A packed lunch for the Saturday.
- Food that they can cook on a Trangia (small stove with pots etc.) for their evening meal on the Saturday.
- Breakfast on Sunday – this can either be hot or cold. They can again use the Trangia to cook something if they wish. Please do be careful with what they bring in terms of chilled food as we wouldn't want anyone getting ill.
- A second packed lunch for the Sunday.
- Snacks for Saturday and Sunday.

The DofE expeditions are always a highlight of the Summer Term and myself and the other staff involved are all looking forward to the two weekends we have planned. If you have any questions at all about this expedition or the Duke of Edinburgh in general then please do feel free to contact me on rcairns@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk

Finally, there will be some permission slips for parents to sign nearer the time of the expedition, if I could ask for these to be returned as promptly as possible, I would be most grateful.

Best Wishes

Miss R L Cairns
Head of Year 9/Duke of Edinburgh Manager