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Dear Parents and Carers

Final Reminders for Silver DofE Expedition

Here are some important bits of information for the next few weeks, which all students should already be aware of, as we have been meeting weekly since Christmas.

1. **Tuesday 18th April:** First Aid Training. Only those who didn't do this last year will need to take part. Students need to come to the hall at the start of the day.
2. **Friday 21st- Saturday 22nd April:** Students come to school in their Expedition kit, along with all their kit (put in the SSGC). They will take part in morning lessons only, before departing for their walk and camp at Drimpton Village Hall. Saturday will see them walk to Marshwood, where they will finish for the day, and can be collected either from here or from school.
3. **Sunday 23rd April:** Students need to be at school for 7am, or at Marshwood for 7.15am. They will complete their walk and once back at school they will be free to be collected.
4. **Tuesday 16th May:** Deadline for final route cards (assessment weekend).
5. **Friday 19th May:** Students leave school at break time. They will camp out on Friday night at Drimpton Village Hall and at Pilsden View on Saturday. Once back at school on Sunday they will be free to be collected. Teams will be remotely supervised. Assessment will take place throughout the weekend.

At this stage it is essential that we have accurate and up-to-date medical and contact information for all our students, so if there have been any changes **PLEASE** update Reception as a matter of urgency.

I hope you understand how we will need flexibility with finish times on weekends, due to the unpredictability of weather, pace and navigational ability!

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DofE Coordinator

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