



MAHARISHI SCHOOL

CONSCIOUSNESS - BASED EDUCATION

19 September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

Group 4 Bronze Qualifying expedition arrangements - Sat 30 Sept and Sun 1 Oct.

I am really proud of this group who have been really focused towards this weekend. This is information for you and the arrangements for the weekend.

Travel:

Departure: All participants must be at school for **8 am** on Saturday morning- 30 Sept.

Return: Expect this to be middle to late afternoon - on Sunday. We will contact you on your contact number for the weekend when we are about to leave the campsite. This should give you about 50 minutes to get to the school. Please make sure your contact details are given to Ms Ingram before we set off.

Contact during the weekend:

As this is your child's qualifying weekend it is very important that there should not be any mobile phone communication between them and parents. They will be supervised and looked after carefully. If there are any issues you will be contacted, similarly if you have any concerns please contact Ms Ingram (01695 557 389). I will pass on any messages that are urgent. The expedition is an important exercise in independence and courage. In our experience contact with parents can be quite detrimental so it is not encouraged.

Borrowed equipment:

If your child has borrowed equipment can you please ensure that they return this in a clean and dry condition by Wednesday 28 June. Tents should be hung out to dry (over a washing line is good) and returned in the bag provided. Cooksets should be washed and dried. Do not wash sleeping bags.

Completing the Award:

Once pupils have completed their expeditions they need to make sure they complete their sections and return their assessors' reports to Ms Ingram. Only pupils whose assessors' reports have been handed in and whose profiles are up to date by Monday 3 July will receive their awards at the end of this term. All other will receive their awards at Christmas.

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This group has been doing exceptionally well and we are very proud of them. Please indicate on the reply slip if your child will be doing the Silver Award. I will arrange an introduction evening before the end of term for pupils and parents who are interested. The fee for the Silver Award is also only £25.

Thank you for your continued support in this wonderful venture.

With best wishes
Mareanna Ingram
Manager DofE

I give permission for my child _____ to go on their qualifying expedition this weekend.

My contact details for the weekend:

My child will be carrying the following medication (other than first aid):

My child is / is not doing the silver award in year 10/11.

Any comments:

Signed: _____