7th May 2022

**Silver Final Expedition**

**Pindale Farm Outdoor Pursuits Centre,**

**Hope, Peak District**

**Fri 8th – Sun 10th July.**

**Cost: £80**

Dear Parents,

Here are details regarding the final expedition.

**Consent forms:** With this letter is a kit list and a consent form. We must have this by Friday 1st July – if you wish you can just read through, initial and date the form from the practice.

**Mobile phones:** As at bronze, one of the aims of the expedition section is to provide participants with an adventure, a remote experience away from the stresses and pressures of everyday life and to help them realise the importance of self-reliance and good teamwork. Our group policy, which is in line with most DofE groups, is that personal mobile phones are banned.

**Cost:** The cost of the final expedition is £80 – this covers all the costs for the final. My apologies for the increase but campsite fees in the Peak District are more than double what we paid in Leicestershire, and the distances we will travel have also doubled. Please pay by cheque at the registration desk over the next weeks and put the name of the participant on the back. Alternatively, you can do a bank transfer into the DofE account and as a reference put the initials and date of birth of the participant.

Bank details: QRBC DofE

Barclays

Sort code: 20 84 13

Account number: 83804542 Reference: your child’s DOB and initials (ddmmyy)

**Packing and travel:** We will meet on Wednesday 6th July from 6-7pm at QRBC to pack rucksacks and equipment. It would be helpful if participants could arrive promptly and with all their kit and food so that groups can put all their stuff in rucksacks and share out the group kit. We will then meet at 4:30pm on Friday 8th at QRBC with the aim of leaving by 5pm.

**Emergency contact:** If there is an emergency during the weekend and you need to contact your child, please do so by contacting the leaders. The emergency contact number will be **0790 859 6593**. If there are any questions or you need to contact me, my email (now working again) is: [leach.dave@btinternet.com](mailto:leach.dave@btinternet.com)

Please make sure that your parent/guardian reads and retains this letter.

Regards,

Dave Leach, silver level leader