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Dear Parent

The Duke of Edinburgh course continues this half term and the dates of meetings are noted in this letter. It is important that pupils attend all meetings and events to ensure they are well prepared for their expedition.

Wednesday 10 January 4pm–4.45pm	Expedition rucksack
Wednesday 24 January 4pm–4.45pm	Pupils should have their DofE number to complete Green Card (information for the assessor) and first aid/safety
Wednesday 31 January 4pm–4.45pm	Plan menu for expedition
Half Term	
Wednesday 28 February 4pm–4.45pm	Use of Trangia stoves to make a cup of tea/hot chocolate/cupa soup etc.
Wednesday 7 March	Cook and prepare a meal using a stove during life studies (lesson 4)
Wednesday 14 March	Possible 'slip' date to cook and prepare a meal using a stove during life studies (lesson 4) if the weather is inclement on Wednesday 7 March.
Week beginning Monday 19 March	Issue tents and pitch at lunch time if dry

The first weekend after the Easter break (21/22 April) is our Practice Expedition weekend at Barnard Castle. The final expedition will take place in the last week of the Summer term so please consider this when booking your summer holidays. Further details will be given to pupils about specific events. If you have any questions, or there are any difficulties with a clash of dates, please contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

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