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Dear Parent/Carer

We are taking the Silver Duke of Edinburgh group to the North Western Lake District for their Assessed Expedition. We will depart at 9.00am on Sunday 30th June from the bus stop outside the Old School building (boys should congregate by 8.45am to allow a punctual departure) and will return by around 5:00 pm on Tuesday 2nd July.

The party will be led by Dr Shawcross. Our intended destination is the area in the Lakes between Borrowdale and Buttermere. As the boys are all following different routes, they can inform you of their exact intentions but all groups are camping at Buttermere on the Thursday night and at Braithwaite Bridges in Braithwaite on the Friday night. They shall be supervised during the day by means of a series of checkpoints along their routes. It is essential that boys bring appropriate clothing and equipment for a 3 day expedition outdoors in the mountains, expecting the weather to be cold and wet. If we feel that any boy is not properly equipped then for his own safety he will not be allowed to go.

Please complete and return the permission and medical information form attached and make a payment of £67 (which includes all transport to and from the expedition area, campsite fees and all other costs associated with the supervision and assessment of this expedition) through the school's Wisepay service (the entry should be up in the next day or two).

Permission forms need to be returned to Mrs Pearson in Lee House, the easiest way of doing this is by email, lpearson@lrgs.org.uk. Both payment and forms need to be in by **Monday 24th June**. I'm sorry but there is absolutely no leeway in this deadline.

No special insurance cover has been arranged. Mr Whitehouse has agreed to act as a contact at the school. He can be contacted on 07825 166762. Dr Shawcross will be carrying a mobile phone on the day and can be contacted on 07555 409893 in the event of an emergency. Please bear in mind that mobile reception cannot be relied on in hilly areas such as the Lake District. I hope this provides you with sufficient information but do not hesitate to contact me at school beforehand should you require any further details.

Yours faithfully

Dr Shawcross