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Dear Parent/Carer

Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award 2021

Your child has successfully gained a place in the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. Please could they go onto the google classroom 5ci5ujl. There are instructions there on what they need to do.

A **non-refundable** payment of £30 is required to pay for the online eDofE licence. This has been added to your Parent Pay account and is due for payment by Friday 6 November 2020. This will allow pupils to start participating in the three sections of the Award, the Physical, Volunteering and Skill sections. Pupils will be issued with a username which they will find on the classroom. They should then follow the instructions on how to log on to their eDofE account.

It is very important that they fill in all the information required. A pack will then be sent to their home address. The expeditions are run by Adventure Expeditions and are proposed for May. However, this could be subject to change according to what the situation is at the time.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award has modified the Expedition section to allow expeditions to be undertaken without an overnight camp and in the local area. This will give the flexibility to allow pupils to fully complete their Award if no residential trips are able to go ahead. No payments will be required for the expeditions at present.

If you should have any questions please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Yours faithfully

K Ward
Duke of Edinburgh Leader

