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Dear Parents

Exmoor Challenge Arrangements 29th April 2017

The teams for the event are now organised and your child has been selected to walk on Saturday 29th April. I will meet the children this week to go through the details of the day.

The event starts from Dulverton Middle School and you will need to provide transport to Dulverton. Our first team has an early start time of 9.08am. Please meet on the playground at the back of Dulverton School at 8.30am so that we can sort out equipment and last minute arrangements. I enclose the 'note to supporters' letter from the organisers which gives more information about the day. Parking is difficult in Dulverton on the day of the Exmoor Challenge, so please allow plenty of time.

As on previous walks children will need the following kit;

Rucksack

Walking boots (with good soles- the organisers will be strict on this)

Trousers or tracksuit bottoms

Shirt and warm layer

Waterproof jacket and trousers

Hat and gloves/ sun hat

Lunch and snacks (preferably no plastic boxes) plenty of things that can be eaten on the move; there is no time to stop to eat.

Emergency rations (chocolate/drink)

Drink 1 litre minimum (can be refilled at checkpoints)

Plasters or Compeed in case of blisters

Sun cream

Each team will also need equipment for their group which we will bring to Dulverton and give to the teams on the day.

It is important that the children have ALL the kit on the list as they will be checked by the marshals before they start. Teams who do not have the correct kit will not be allowed to start. Further detailed information can be found on the Exmoor Youth Challenge website.

Teams will arrive back at the finish any time from 3.30pm so we need to be there to cheer them in!



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Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or problems with the arrangements. Unfortunately I will be unable to attend on the day due to family commitments so Mrs Smith will be overseeing the day. In case of illness or other problems after school on Friday you can contact Hannah Smith on the school mobile 07842524664.

I hope we will have a fine day.

Michelle Lockyer
Mercury Class Teacher