



# SIR THOMAS RICH'S SCHOOL

Oakleaze, Gloucester

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Dear Parents,

Following a very enjoyable but wet Training day we had an informative parents evening from the Silver provider Ocean Rock. For those who could not attend please find the link to the recording attached.

<https://youtu.be/g30CcekIFN4>

If your child has lost the booklet they were given on the Training please find a pdf copy attached as well as a copy of the evening PPT.

Summarised important information is below:

**Friday 18 March Equipment Hire Deadline** - online via their website - [Equipment Hire 2022 \(paperform.co\)](#). If your child is entitled to Pupil Premium and wishes to hire rucksacks etc. from Ocean Rock, please email me so I can supply you with a code for the booking of equipment. It is imperative that if you wish to hire personal equipment from Ocean Rock, such as Rucksack, Sleeping bag, Sleep mat, Waterproof rucksack liner, Waterproof jacket or Waterproof Trousers, you order these online before the deadline.

**Group Equipment that is supplied by Ocean Rock on the day of the Practice Expedition-** Tent, Trangia Stoves, Maps (2 per group), Emergency Contact details.

**Dates to remember:**

**Practice Expedition (1-3 April 2022)**

*Day 1 - Friday 1 April*

*Drop off - arrive at school normal time and meet at the Pavilion at **8.30am**.*

Transport by coach to- Barbury Castle car park, Wroughton, Swindon, SN4 0QH.

Campsite 1- Warren Farm, Mildenhall, Marlborough, Wiltshire, SN8 2NJ.

*Day 2 - Saturday 2 April*

Campsite 2- Blackland Lakes, Stockley Lane, Calne. SN11 0NQ.

*Day 3 - Sunday 3 April*

End point - Layby on A4 West of Avebury.

Transport by coach to School Site.

Pick up - **4pm** from school.

**Qualifying Expedition (30 April-2 May 2022)**

*Day 1 - Saturday 30 April*

*Drop off - arrive at school and meet at the Pavilion at **8.30am**.*

Transport by coach to - Uffington White Horse National Trust Car Park, Woolstone, Farringdon, SN7 7QN.

Campsite 1- Farncombe Farm, Lambourn, Berkshire, RG17 7BN.

*Day 2 - Sunday 1 May*

Campsite 2- Lattin Down Kilne, Wantage, Oxfordshire, OX12 8PA.

*Day 3 - Monday 2 May*

End point - Ridgeway carpark (Wantage) Bitham Road, Off B4494, Wantage, OX12 8PA.

Transport by coach to - School Site.

Pick up- **4pm** from school.

Hopefully, this will answer any queries you have but as always if you have any queries please email me [cer@strs.org.uk](mailto:cer@strs.org.uk).

Best wishes

Mrs Rigby-Smith

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