



THE KING'S SCHOOL

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June 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Project Week 2026

OUT & ABOUT A: MONDAY 6TH – THURSDAY 9TH JULY 2026

Your child is due to take part in the Out & About A four-day project block Project Week 2026.

Please see below details of the four days including equipment required and forms that need to be returned. Every day students should have a **packed lunch and enough fluids to last the day** (this will be provided for any student entitled to free school meals).

MONDAY 6th July – Dartmoor Activity Centre

We will be travelling to Hay Tor by coach and will depart at **9am prompt**. The group will return by 3.20pm to travel home via their usual mode of transport.

Students will experience a range of activities throughout the day which may include mock 'search and rescue' activities, team building and problem-solving, all at the foot of Hay Tor on Dartmoor.

Students should wear / bring the following:

- ✓ Suitable, comfortable clothing for outdoor activities – long trousers or leggings are required for some activities, but pack shorts too if the weather is hot
- ✓ Sturdy comfortable footwear (**no open-toe shoes, sandals, crocs or flip-flops please**)
- ✓ Sun cream and hat or waterproof coat if wet (waterproof trousers – optional)
- ✓ Refillable water bottle
- ✓ Any medication that is or may be required for any current illnesses/allergies, e.g. antihistamine/inhalers for students with allergies/asthma

**** Parents are advised to check their child for ticks upon return as some activities will involve walking in and around areas of long grass ****

TUESDAY 7th July – Paignton Zoo

We will be travelling to Paignton Zoo by coach and will depart at **9am prompt**. The group will return by 3.20pm to travel home via their usual mode of transport.

Students should wear / bring the following:

- ✓ Suitable, comfortable clothing for the weather conditions on the day
- ✓ Sturdy shoes/trainers should be worn as there will be lots of walking (**no open-toe shoes, sandals, crocs or flip-flops please**)
- ✓ Sun cream and hat or waterproof coat if wet (waterproof trousers – optional)
- ✓ Refillable water bottle
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There will be an opportunity for children to buy additional refreshments/souvenirs if they wish, so a small amount of spending money may be brought. There is a cafe on site should students wish to purchase additional refreshments, but queues can be lengthy, so we would prefer students to bring their own food and drink.

WEDNESDAY 8th July – Crealy Adventure Park

We will be travelling to Crealy by coach from The King's School and will depart at **9am prompt**. The group will return by 3.20pm to travel home via their usual mode of transport.

Students should wear / bring the following:

- ✓ Suitable, comfortable clothing for the weather conditions on the day. Long-sleeved tops and trousers are recommended for slides to avoid friction burns
- ✓ Sturdy shoes/trainers should be worn (**no open-toe shoes, sandals, crocs or flip-flops please**)
- ✓ Sun cream and hat or waterproof coat if wet (waterproof trousers – optional)
- ✓ Towel and change of clothing (and a carrier bag for wet clothes from the water rides/splash zone)
- ✓ Refillable water bottle
- ✓ Any medication that is or may be required for any current illnesses/allergies, e.g. antihistamine/inhalers for students with allergies/asthma

Students with Crealy Annual Passes must present them at the turnstiles upon entry. Students who forget their Annual Pass will be charged on the day.

Please note that there is a minimum height restriction of 1m 20cm for some rides.

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THURSDAY 9th July – Wake The Tiger, Bristol

We will be travelling to Wake The Tiger, Bristol by coach and will depart at **9am prompt**. The group will return by 3.20pm to travel home via their usual mode of transport.

Based in Bristol, Wake The Tiger is the UK's largest immersive art experience and world's first Amusement Park; a hyper-reality, self-guided voyage of discovery through kaleidoscopic realms of the imagination. With more than 40 immersive spaces and interactivity at every turn, students will dive deeper into the story.

Students should wear / bring the following:

- ✓ Suitable, comfortable clothing for the weather conditions on the day
- ✓ Sturdy shoes/trainers should be worn as there will be lots of walking (**no open-toe shoes, sandals, crocs or flip-flops please**)
- ✓ Sun cream and hat or waterproof coat if wet (waterproof trousers – optional)



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Your child will be asked to sign a Code of Conduct in school before Project Week and a copy is attached for your information.

Please be aware that, if your child commits a serious breach, or persistent breaches, of the school's behaviour policy during Project Week they may be removed from their designated activity and a refund will not be issued.

The school takes no responsibility for mobile phones / iPods / cameras should they be lost or stolen.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE READ ALL THE ABOVE
INFORMATION AND HAVE RETURNED THE PARENTAL CONSENT
FORM VIA EDULINK BY 3.30PM ON FRIDAY 12TH JUNE 2026**

If you would like further information or have any concerns about this trip, please contact me via email or by telephone on 01404 812982.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Lisa Lewis
Project Week Lead