



THE KING'S SCHOOL

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Founded 1545 Headteacher: Mr Rob Gammon BSc Hons PGCE NPQH

23 April 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Project Week 2026

CUMULUS OUTDOORS: MONDAY 6th – FRIDAY 10th JULY 2026

Your child is due to take part in the 'Cumulus Outdoors' five-day, four-night residential during Project Week 2026.

The trip is fully inclusive of all activities and meals however I advise that students bring a small amount of spending money (£5-£10) in case they wish to buy a small souvenir or similar whilst we are away.

Your child should arrive at school at the usual time on Monday 6th July 2026. We will then travel to Cumulus Outdoors (located just outside Swanage in Dorset) by coach later that morning, arriving in time for lunch at around midday. **Please provide a packed lunch for this day.** Students in receipt of Free School Meals will have a lunch provided.

We will travel back on Friday 10th July 2026 and will arrive back at school in time for the usual end of school day.

Kit list

The required kit list is **attached with this letter** – please read this carefully and in particular, please ensure that you child packs for all weathers.

Accommodation

We will stay at Cumulus Outdoors' "Tented Village" with students staying in single gender tents of 6-10 people. These will be sorted in advance – we will try to ensure that all students are with at least one friend and these arrangements will be discussed and shared with them at school before we leave. Please see relevant question regarding tent allocations in the Edulink parental consent form to follow this letter.

Mobile Phones

We strongly encourage students to embrace the opportunity to spend a week without their electronic devices. Nevertheless, students may take mobiles with them if they wish. Mobile phones must be switched off and out of sight anywhere outside of the Tented Village and during activities as per the school's 'off and away' policy. Please note that there are no charging facilities in the Tented Village.

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 BOTH THE PARENTAL CONSENT FORM AND
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK FORM VIA EDULINK BY
3.30PM ON THURSDAY 14TH MAY 2026.**



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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.

If you would like any further information or have any concerns about this trip, please contact either myself or Mr Whitworth (Cumulus Outdoors Trip Lead) directly via email or by telephone on 01404 812982.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Lisa Lewis
Project Week Lead