



# THE KING'S SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

## **Project Week 2026**

### **CUMULUS OUTDOORS: MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> – FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JULY 2026**

As Project Week approaches, please see below the required kit. Specialist equipment will be provided by Cumulus Outdoors. For all other items, please check the list below thoroughly:

#### **CAMP ESSENTIALS:**

- Packed lunch for the journey on Monday
- Large rucksack (or alternative bag/ suitcase)
- Warm sleeping bag (3 seasons)
- Nightwear
- Roll mat
- Tracksuit/ hard-wearing trousers suitable for outdoor activities (not jeans)
- T-shirts (one per day)
- Warm jumpers/ fleece (two minimum)
- Waterproof jacket and trousers
- Warm socks and underwear
- Warm hat and gloves
- Wellington boots
- Footwear (two pairs suitable for outdoor activities) & one pair suitable footwear for water-based activities (e.g. old trainers which will get wet - NO crocs/neoprene beach shoes)
- Swimwear
- Towel(s)
- Wash bag including toothbrush, toothpaste, and face wipes
- Good torch with fresh batteries
- Bin liner for wet/dirty kit for end of camp

#### **DAY TRIP ESSENTIALS:**

- Small rucksack for daytime away from camp (must fit a pair of shoes, full change of clothes, towel, lunch, and water bottle)
- Water bottle (minimum 500ml)
- Hand gel / sanitiser
- Any prescribed medication (asthma inhalers, allergy tablets etc.)
- Sun cream
- Sun hat

#### **OPTIONAL:**

- Sleeping bag liner
- Pillow
- Insect repellent (non-aerosol)
- Reading book
- Souvenir money

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If there are concerns that students are not dressed appropriately to meet the safety needs of an activity, then they will not be able to take part.

I must particularly stress that clothes will end up wet and/or muddy and spares will be needed!

It is also vital that students have enough clothes appropriate for any surprises in the weather including plenty of warm layers for the campfire at night, waterproofs in case of rain and a hat and sun cream for a hopefully, sunny week!

Please **label all items clearly too** – it really helps at the end of camp!

Electronic devices are not advised, and they are brought at the child's own risk.

Please do contact Mr Whitworth (Cumulus Outdoors Trip Lead) via email should you have any questions.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Lisa Lewis  
**Project Week Lead**