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Dear Parents/Carers,

Following on from the success of Activities Days in 2023, we are pleased to announce this year's activities days will be held on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July.**

The activities offer a broad and balanced range of activities from which you and your child can choose. We are sure that our Activities Days will give your child the opportunity to work with staff and peers in an enriched, more relaxed and practical environment. Full details of each activity can be found on the 'activities days' page of our website. [Trips & Activities | Kings School \(kings-hants.com\)](https://www.kings-winchester.hants.sch.uk/trips-activities)

Activities days are an excellent way for our pupils to develop Exceptional Character and as such, full attendance is both essential and mandatory. Pupils who are absent will be processed through the normal attendance school policy.

You will need to book **your child's 5 activity preferences**, using our parent evening booking system. <https://kingswinchester.schoolcloud.co.uk/> Resentials and some activities are year group specific, so you will only be able to see the activities available to your child. If you are having any issues with login, please double check the information you are entering is the same as those on EdulinkOne.

Booking preferences for Day 1 open on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March and the system will allocate places on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

Day 2 booking preferences open on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March and the system will allocate places on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March.

Once the system has allocated the places to pupils for both days you will be able to change your child's activities, on the booking system, as long as there are spaces available. No changes can be made after Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, as we will need to make final payments to the activity providers at this time. Payment will be set up on ParentPay after this date.

Each year we are approached by some parents who wish to make a voluntary contribution to help the children from low income families have the opportunity to participate in a range of activities. This year we wanted to formalise this process - making it easier to make a voluntary contribution to help more activities become accessible to every pupil. If you would like to make a donation to support our school community in this way, this can be done by visiting our online school shop.

If you would like to help in this way, please visit our school shop [Parent Pay School Shop Activities Week donations](#) where you can see the full list of activities and costs ranging from £1 to £350. Once you have selected your activity, you will be able to make payment by card. When filling in the

details, please put 'donation' in the 'child's name' box. All donations will be acknowledged, but will remain anonymous.

We are proud to be part of a school community where we recognise that everyone makes an essential contribution to the life of the school. We want to thank all our parents for the support you give us each day as we work together to provide your children with their best possible learning experiences. From positive words of encouragement to our pupils and staff, through to financial contributions, we really value each family for the time, energy and commitment you put into working together with us to build our school community as well as your children's individual successes.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Nutbeam

Head of House

**Working together to build our school community:**

*an opportunity to support our families so that **all** pupils can enjoy life enhancing experiences.*