

Headteacher: Mr D. Whales | Chair of Governors: Mr A. Brown

14th May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the deadline of the end of May. There are a couple of things to share and chase.

Final Payments

Payment needs to be completely paid by the end of the month - £200 in total

Permissions

Most of you have now completed the Microsoft Form - thank you. There are some we are chasing.

Sponsorship pages

There are lots of pages that have already been created from all the students signed up from across the participating schools. If you are able to set yours up via this link it will enable KSA to keep a total. Thank you to those of you that are already up and running (walking). The average amount is around £130 with some pages going way past that.

[KSA's Dorset Walk 2026 - JustGiving](#)

Bag drop offs

Whilst we are still a long way away. The bag drop offs happen on the Tuesday and Wednesday of the week we leave. They drop of tents, big bags etc. Their ruck sack with essentials can be brought in with them on Thursday morning. We aim leave Thursday morning at about 8.30am or as close to that as possible.

Early leavers:

I have received a lot of interest from students wanting to go a day early. Who would have thought another night in a tent and putting up marquees would be so popular!

I will try to work this so that it will be created through a mix of those who helped previously, in groups so that they are with a friend and hope that it doesn't become too complicated! It won't be done on first come first served, but I will try and confirm by the start of next week, so that they don't pester me for too long! :)

To register the interest please complete this form [Dorset 2026: Early leavers – Fill out form](#)

Kind regards



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Headteacher

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