

Year 5 Cheshunt Residential 2026



You have the opportunity to attend a residential trip in November this year.

The purpose of this trip is to support the outdoor pursuits section of the PE curriculum, developing your skills in different areas.



The trip will take place Thursday to Friday.

Itinerary for the days they go:

8:45am - 8:55am = arrive at school as normal.
Wearing non-school uniform (sensible clothes for doing an activity in - no jeans!)



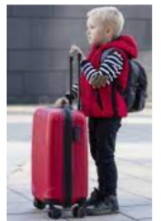
9.30am ish we leave Curwen. We go on the underground train to Liverpool Street Station, then we go on the overground train to Cheshunt. **YOU** need to be able to carry / drag your own bags.

The train journey takes about 90 minutes in total.



When we get to Cheshunt, we store our bags / suitcases at the youth hostel and eat our lunch - you **WILL** need a packed lunch for the Thursday.

(School will provide this, but you will need to bring a bag to put it in.)

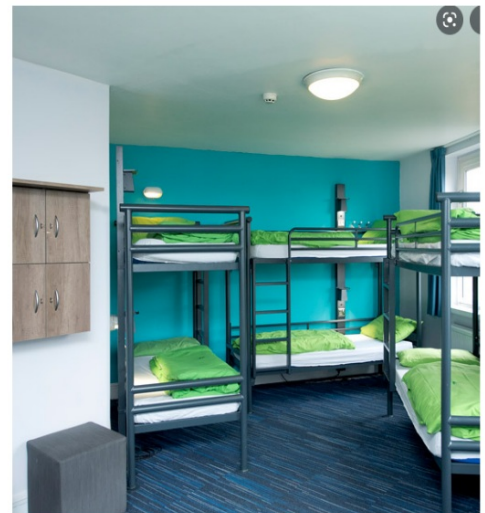


At 2:00pm we go to the Mariner's base, which is right next door to the youth hostel.

Here, you will do ONE of the outdoor activities - caving, bell-boating or archery.



At 4:00pm we go back to the youth hostel and can go into our lodges. Here we might shower and get changed.



At 5:00pm we have dinner. This is provided by the youth hostel and will either be meat, Halal or vegetarian.

After dinner, you go back to the lodges to play games or do a quiz.

NO ELECTRONICS!!!



At 8pm, you start getting ready for bed.
9pm lights out!!!

In the morning, you get dressed and pack your suitcases / bags.

We then have a cooked breakfast, cereal and pastries - again, supplied by the youth hostel.

(You can pick what you want to eat - but you must eat what you pick!)



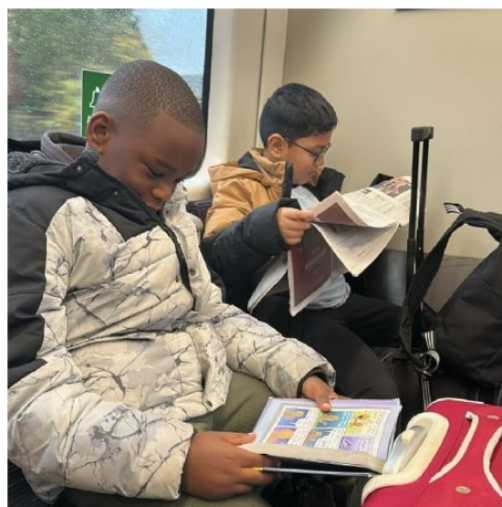
Then we get given a packed lunch by the youth hostel - there is a choice of sandwiches, crisps and fruit for the children.

At 9:30am we go back to the Mariners Base and complete a different activity: bell-boating, archery or caving. This means you will only get to do TWO of these activities.



We then eat our lunch at the Mariner's Base.

After lunch, we get back on the train and are back at school BEFORE 3:00pm.



When are we going?

5A and 5F will be attending the trip on **Thursday 12th November - Friday 13th November.**

5C and 5CB will be attending the trip on **Thursday 19th November - Friday 20th November.**

Children cannot swap between classes.

Other important info

- RAIN clothes / sun cream - British weather is changeable!
- Reusable water bottle to fill up - **MUST bring this!**
- 2 pairs of trainers - especially if it's raining
- Children **can** fall in when bell-boating, so an extra change of clothes for this
- Carrier bags to put wet / muddy clothes in
- Pyjamas
- Towel for shower - shower gel / deodorant etc.
- Sanitary products for girls
- YOU MUST be able to carry your suitcases / bags and be able to pack / unpack them EASILY
- Please do NOT lock any bags as we've had problems with children not knowing the number and we've had to break open suitcases
- You do NOT need to bring any bedding / pillows etc.
- NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES - phones, tablets, smart watches etc.

Cost

The cost of the trip will be £60 or £40 (if you are eligible for free school meals.)

If you sign the letter to say you want your child to go, you enter into an agreement which says **you will pay** the £60/£40. We will therefore expect you to pay, even if you change your mind later.

You will be able to pay in instalments through School Money to spread out the cost. Ideally, we would prefer any outstanding balances to be paid before the trip, but if this isn't possible please aim to clear these shortly after. If you are having trouble with payments please speak to myself or a member of the office staff.

**These letters will
be given to you...**

Letter 1...



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29th September 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

Year 5 Residential Visit to Cheshunt - November 2026 (5A and 5F) - Group 1

We will be taking children in 5A and 5F on an overnight stay at the Cheshunt Youth Hostel Association from Thursday 12th November to Friday 13th November. The children will undertake two outdoor pursuit activities such as bell-boating, caving or archery and stay overnight in a youth hostel. School staff will be accompanying the children throughout the stay. **The cost of this trip is £60 or £40 (if you are eligible for Free School Meals).** The travel arrangements and departure/arrival times are detailed below.

Thursday 9.30am - travel by tube/train to Cheshunt (come to school at normal time)

Friday 3.00pm - arrival back at school by tube/train (children to be collected at normal time)

What your child will need to bring:

Night time/Morning:

- Pyjamas
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Hairbrush
- Hair bobble
- A towel / shower gel

Old clothes for activities:

- 1 long-sleeved T-shirt
- 1 jumper
- 1 pair of jogging bottoms / leggings (NOT jeans as these are very heavy when wet)
- Underwear (pants / socks / bra)
- An old pair of trainers
- Carrier bags to put any wet clothes in

Change of clothes after activities:

- Underwear (pants / socks / bra)
- 1 t-shirt
- 1 jumper (they might be a bit chilly after watersports)
- 1 pair of jogging bottoms / jeans
- A dry pair of trainers

Children will also need a reusable water bottle, which they can keep refilling throughout the day.

Note: Children are not permitted to bring any electronic equipment, including mobile phones.

Letter 1 is for permission to attend

REPLY SLIP

Year 5 Residential Visit to Cheshunt - November 2026 (5A and 5F) - Group 1

I would like my child _____ class _____ to go on the residential trip to Cheshunt from 12th-13th November 2026.

I will collect my child from their classroom on Friday 13th November at 3.15pm ☐

My child will be home alone on Friday 13th November at 3.15pm ☐

I agree to pay £60 or £40 (if eligible for FSM) via School Money. ☐
PLEASE DO NOT GIVE THIS MONEY TO CLASS TEACHERS

Parent's signature _____

Letter 2...

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DATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5 Residential Trip to Cheshunt - Contact and Medical Information

We are pleased that your child will be attending the residential trip to Cheshunt. In order to ensure that we have the correct contact details and additional medical/dietary information, I would be grateful if you could complete the form on the reverse of this letter. Please note: your child can only attend the residential trip if all parts of this medical form are completed fully and the form must be returned by ???????????????.

Please do not hesitate to speak to your class teacher if there is any further information you think is important.

Yours sincerely,

Year 5 Residential Trip to Cheshunt - Contact and Medical Information

Child's full name:

Emergency contact information - Primary Contact

Name (capitals):

Relationship to child:

Phone number(s):

Emergency contact information - Secondary Contact

Name (capitals):

Relationship to child:

Phone number(s):

Registered doctor/GP details:

GP name:

Address:

Phone number:

Medical conditions:

Medical conditions /

allergies (inc. asthma):

Medication (name of it
and time of day taken):

Dietary requirements:

Halal ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Other ☐

Letter 2 is VITAL
information we need in
case your child has an
accident. You **MUST**
complete **ALL** of the
information on this form.

All letters **MUST** be returned to your **CLASS TEACHER**, and **NOT** the office as they sometimes go missing in the office because they are very busy.

See photos from last year's visit to Cheshunt here...

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Any questions?



