

Year 5 Residential

June 2026



Where and when?

This year, we will be embarking on a new adventure for the very first time.

From Monday 1st – Friday 5th June, each class will visit and stay the night at The Chellington Centre in Bedford.

Monday 1st – HB12

Tuesday 2nd – HB10

Wednesday 3rd – HB11

Thursday 4th – HB9



School

On the morning of your child's residential visit, the children will come to school as usual (8.40am), bringing with them all the belongings they require for the trip (see slide 7).

They will place all their things in the hall and will then return to class for the register, safety briefing, rules and groups – including sleeping arrangements.

Following a toilet break and the collection of their belongings, we will then take the coach to The Chellington Centre.



What will we do?

Whilst at the Chellington Centre, we will carry out a range of outdoor geography/PE - based tasks linked to mapwork, orienteering and treasure hunting.

Day 1 plan

Arrive at school for 8.40am

Leave for Chellington

Walk to local country park and have lunch there

Return to the centre and complete an activity

Make and eat dinner

Complete an activity

Campfire and bed

What will we do?

Day 2 plan

Wake up, get dressed and pack belongings

Breakfast

Complete a final activity

Return to school

Lunch

Afternoon activity

Home time at 3.15pm

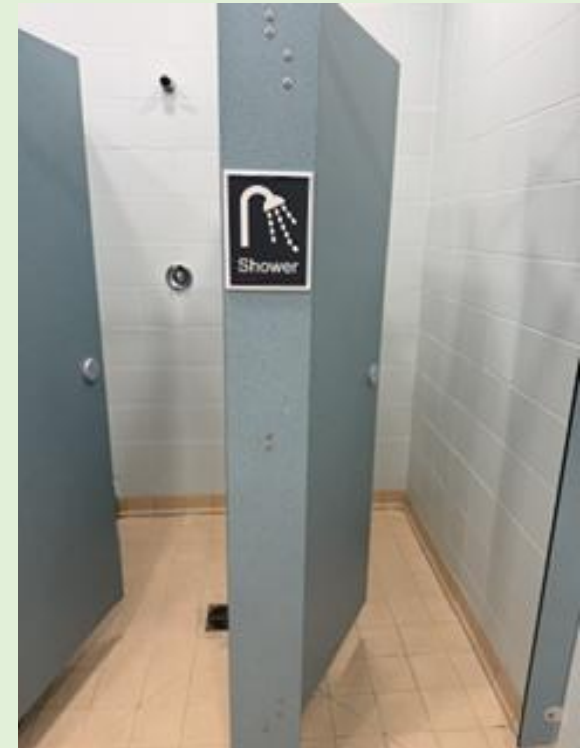


Sleeping and washing arrangements

Sleeping in bunked rooms of either 4 or 5.

The rooms are small, but there is space for everyone.

There is a boys' bathroom and a girls' bathroom consisting of 2 toilets, 2 sinks and 2 showers.



Lunch the following day

You will need to order your child a hot school dinner for the day they return to school. Details of how to do this are on the website or the office can support you if you have not done this before.

What to bring!

- Come to school on the day of the trip wearing appropriate outdoor clothing and shoes. Depending on the weather, this may include a waterproof jacket and waterproof footwear. Footwear must be comfortable as we will be doing a fair amount of walking.
- *Appropriate clothing could include joggers and sweatshirts, t-shirts and shorts, leggings and hoodies etc.*
- Appropriate clothing for day 2 – including underwear and socks.
- A packed lunch for our first day – all other food for the trip will be provided.
- Water bottle that can be refilled
- Sleepwear and indoor shoes – crocs, slippers, sliders etc.
- A pillow, sleeping bag or duvet and sheet to lie on.
- A small hand towel.
- Toothbrush, hairbrush etc.
- Sunscreen
- Sun hat/waterproof jackets – weather dependent.



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Adults supporting the trip:

Mrs Green, Mrs Woodards, Mrs Solloway, Miss Taylor, Mrs Sanderson, Miss Allen, Mrs Frost. Other members of staff may visit to support us during the evenings.

Further information

There will be an emergency contact number for parents to use if needed in the evening. This is not to be used to talk to the children.

Staff will be sleeping near to the children in a separate room. The children's rooms do not lock and do not fully reach the ceiling so we can hear what is going on!

Medication needs to be put in an envelope with the child's names and instructions. This needs to be handed to the class teacher in the morning.

If children are travel sick they need to take their medication before they come to school on the first day they travel. It is a 30 minute journey.