



# Year 5 and 6 Residential Trips

## Overnight Stay

# Aims:

- Why?
- Overview of Kench Hill
- Overview of The Mill
- Costings
- How to pay



# Why?

- Resilience and independence
- Bonding and teamwork
- Linked to learning within school
- An important memory for the children
- Part of growing up





**Year 5 Overnight Stay**  
**Kench Hill**  
**17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

# Where is it?



**Kench Hill, Tenterden, Kent**

# What is Kench Hill like?

- Three storey house belonging to Hackney council for the purpose of providing children from London countryside experiences.
- On private grounds (gardens, fields, allotment, greenhouse, orchard, wooden play area, chicken coops, pond).
- Environmentally friendly (solar panels, harvesting food, eggs from chickens, locally sourced produce, composting and water recycling on site).
- All meals cooked on site (all halal, vegan/vegetarian catered for).







The Kench Hill Charity









# What will we be doing?

- Parts of the trip will be linked to the WW2 History Unit in Autumn of Y6.
  - Kench Hill was used as a hospital during the war.
- There will also be an environmental focus so we will be experiencing nature as much as possible.
- Exact activities are TBC however may include:
  - A river walk (prepare to get wet!)
  - Local area expedition through farmland and woodland
  - Shelter building
  - Planting and harvesting vegetables and fruit
  - Bread making
  - Feeding the chickens and eating their eggs
  - Bonfire
  - Orienteering
  - Disco













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# What are the sleeping arrangements?

- Girls and boys sleep on separate floors and have no reason to visit each others floors for the duration of the visit.
- All rooms sleep groups of children from 3 upwards.
- Bunkbeds and campbeds.
- Bathrooms with showers on each floor.
- Teacher rooms on each floor (ground, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>)

# How to pay?

- Pay on Scopay
- The total price is: £175
- You can pay in instalments or all in one

Total cost: £175

Final Payment Deadline: Friday 28th February, 2025

Deposit: £10 by Friday 18th October, 2024

*You can pay in instalments on Scopay beginning on Monday 23rd September. If you have any Scopay related questions, please email [f.hatipi@westhampstead.camden.sch.uk](mailto:f.hatipi@westhampstead.camden.sch.uk)*

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*We do not want money to be a barrier to any child.*



# **Year 6 Overnight Stay**

## **The Mill**

### **11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> June**

# Where is it?



**The Mill, Forest Green, Dorking**











































# What is The Mill like?

- Linked to William Ellis Secondary School.
- Run by Alice and Sam.
- Large house with three floors.
- Plenty of green space and room for camping.
- Children spend one night camping and one night in the house.
- There is a football pitch, swing, games room and plenty of open space.

# What will we be doing?

- Orienteering
- Nature walk
- Escape Room
- Low Ropes Course
- Shelter Building
- Campfire
- Geocaching

# What should you pack?

- Old clothes (you WILL get muddy/messy)
- Layers – we'll be outside a lot
- Trainers/walking boots
- Wellies if you have them (can be borrowed)
- Waterproof jacket with hood
- Slippers or comfy shoes for in the house
- A day backpack

# What shouldn't you pack?

- Clothes/shoes that you wouldn't want to ruin
- Electronics such as phones, ipods, ipads, DS
- Sweets/crisps/snacks
- Perfume, body spray, spray deodorant
- Expensive cameras (bring a disposable)
- Huge suitcases

# How to pay?

- Pay on Scopay
- The total price is: £190
- You can pay in instalments or all in one

Total cost: £190

Final Payment Deadline: Monday 12th May, 2025

Deposit: £10 by Friday 18th October, 2024

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