

**Hindleap Warren Year 5 Residential
March 2027**



Monday 15th March – Wednesday 17th

The Year 5 residential is a wonderful opportunity for children to develop their independence away from family for two nights. Hindleap Warren is a purpose-built activity centre set in the Ashdown Forest, which can host a wide range of outdoors and adventurous activities for our children.

Although it is likely we will be sharing the site with other groups, we will have our own dedicated accommodation areas that are key fob protected and we will have our own instructor-led sessions. The staff at Hindleap Warren are putting together a programme of activities which will offer opportunities for children to try something new, revisit something they may have previously enjoyed and develop their teamwork and leadership skills. The staff are experienced in encouraging children to get out of their comfort zones and try something new whilst recognising when someone may need more support or a different approach.

On arrival, children will have plenty of time to settle into the surroundings – although they will be familiar with the site after last year's day visit. Children will need a packed lunch on that first day, which should not contain nuts or fizzy drinks. All other meals will be provided and children's dietary needs will be catered for.

Children are then kept very busy, taking part in a range of activities. Some of the those we have requested are climbing, archery, seesaw (at height!) and an evening campfire. Hindleap Warren staff reserve the right to change or adapt these according to the weather conditions.

We ask that parents arrange their own transport for the residential visit as the cost of hiring a coach for both the Monday and the Friday would bring the total cost of the residential to almost £300. We hope that, with several months notice, families can work together to car-share, with parents not needing to do more than one trip.

We hope to be able to take every member of Year 5 in March and will share more information nearer the time. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please speak with your child's class teacher. As shared in the summer, the total cost per child is £268. The payment plan has now been set up on Arbor, please see below for deadline dates:

Deposit (non-refundable): £40

November 30th: £50

December 31st: £35

January 31st: £50

February 28th: £50

March 12th: £43

Total: £268

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Pullin
Curriculum Lead