

Year 5 Residential Trip Sayers Croft

Mon 12th October- Wed 14th October 2026



Who...

- **Teachers: Year 5 Teachers**
- **LSAs: At least 1 LSA per class**
- **Parents/Carer Volunteers: TBC**

What...

We will take part in activities such as...

- Team Play Games
- Pond Dipping
- Bouldering
- Shelter Building
- Roundhouse
- Ballista
- Night walk
- Axe throwing
- Orienteering
- Maze and Blindfold Trail
- Campfire



Where...

Sayers Croft Field Centre,
Ewhurst, near Cranleigh



Why...

- To develop teamwork skills and bond as a class.
- To build on confidence and self-esteem.
- To take part in outdoor adventure activities.
- To prepare for the Year 6 residential which is a week long.
- To have fun and create life long memories!

When...

Monday 12th October →

Wednesday 14th October 2026

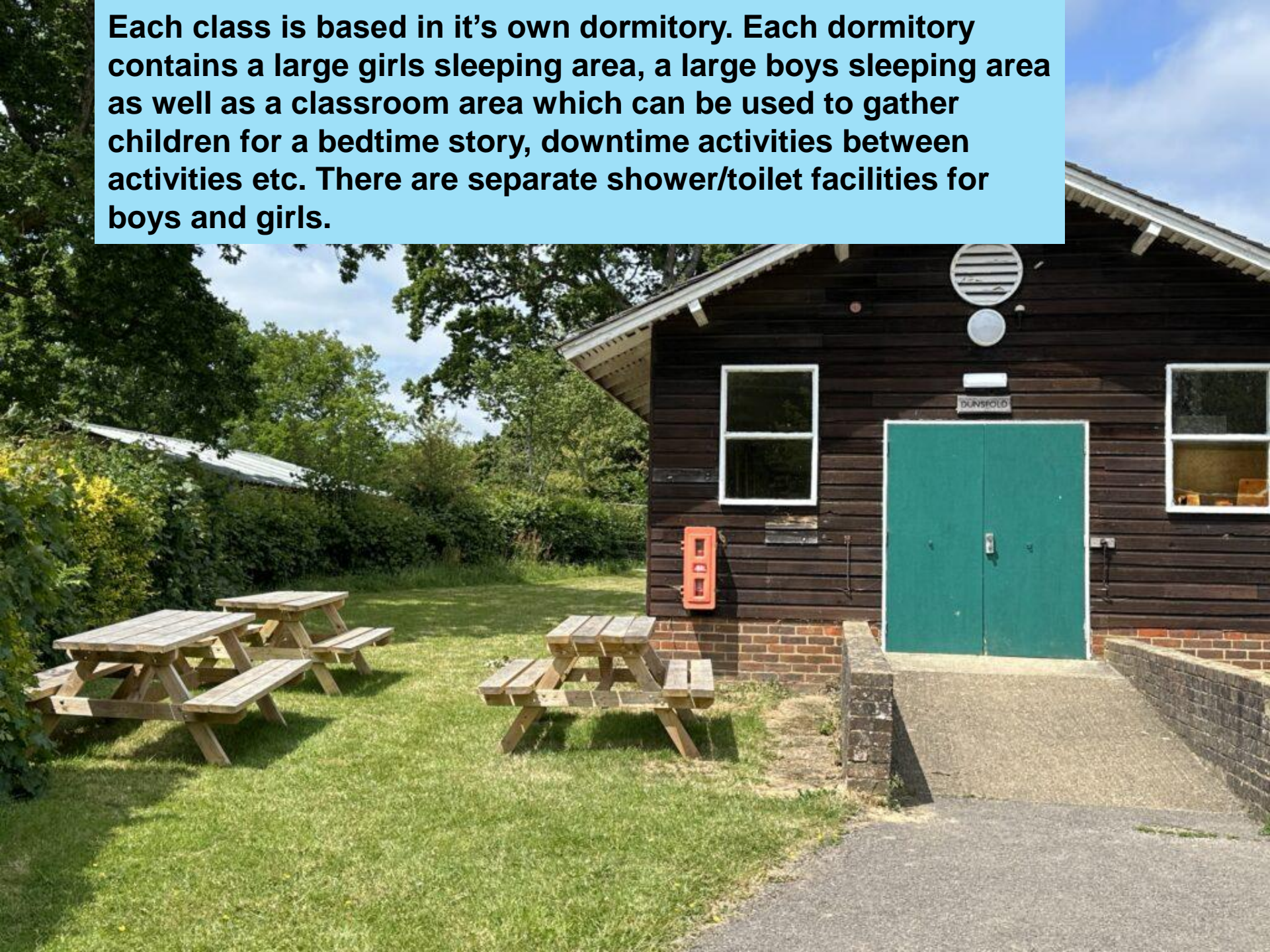


- **Leave school Monday morning at 9:15am. Children arrive at normal school time. Drop off at classroom doors.**
- **Stay overnight Monday and Tuesday.**
- **Arrive back Wednesday afternoon before the end of the school day (3:15). Children collected as normal at 3:20pm.**



The Site

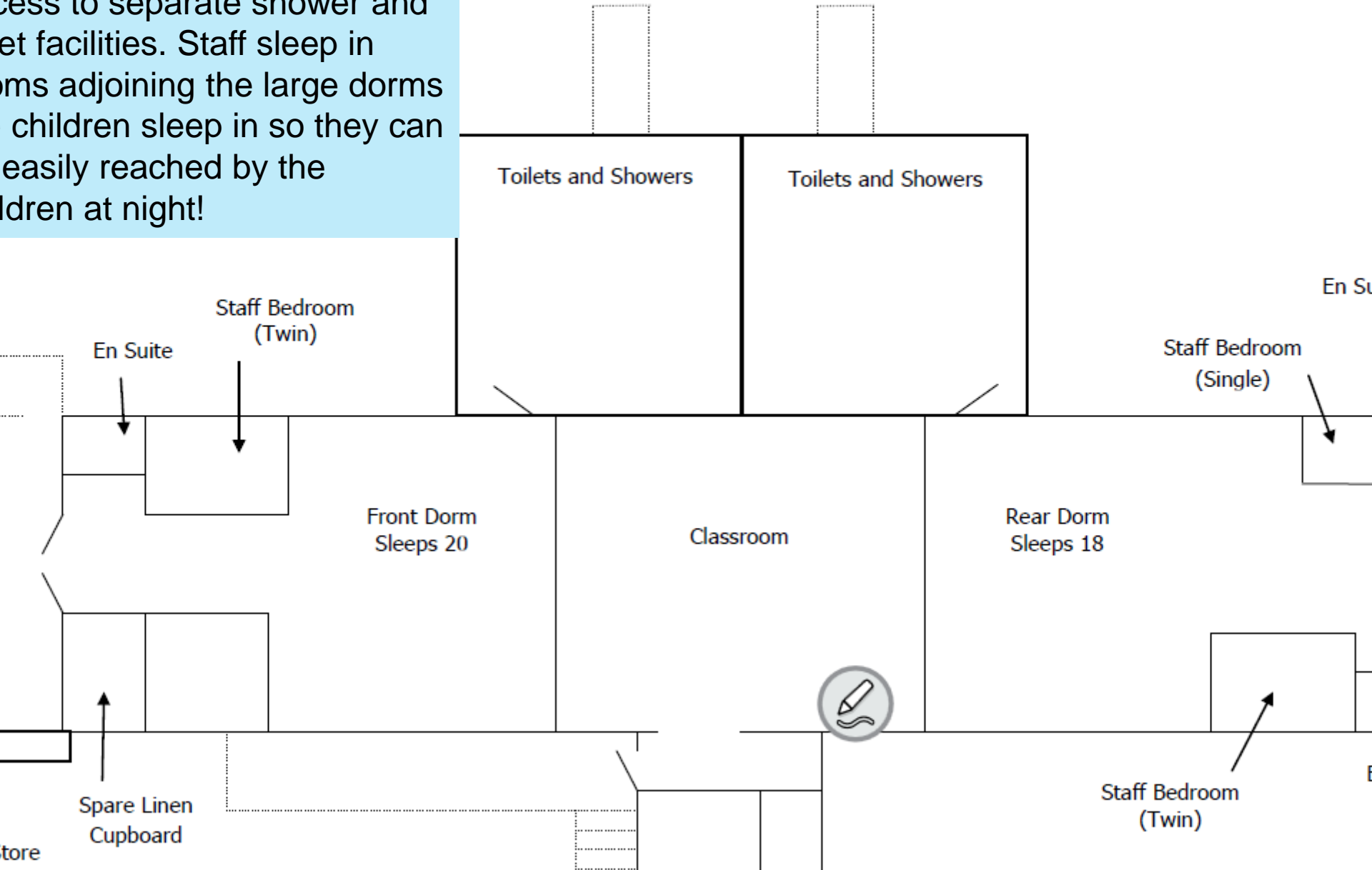
Each class is based in it's own dormitory. Each dormitory contains a large girls sleeping area, a large boys sleeping area as well as a classroom area which can be used to gather children for a bedtime story, downtime activities between activities etc. There are separate shower/toilet facilities for boys and girls.



ABINGER

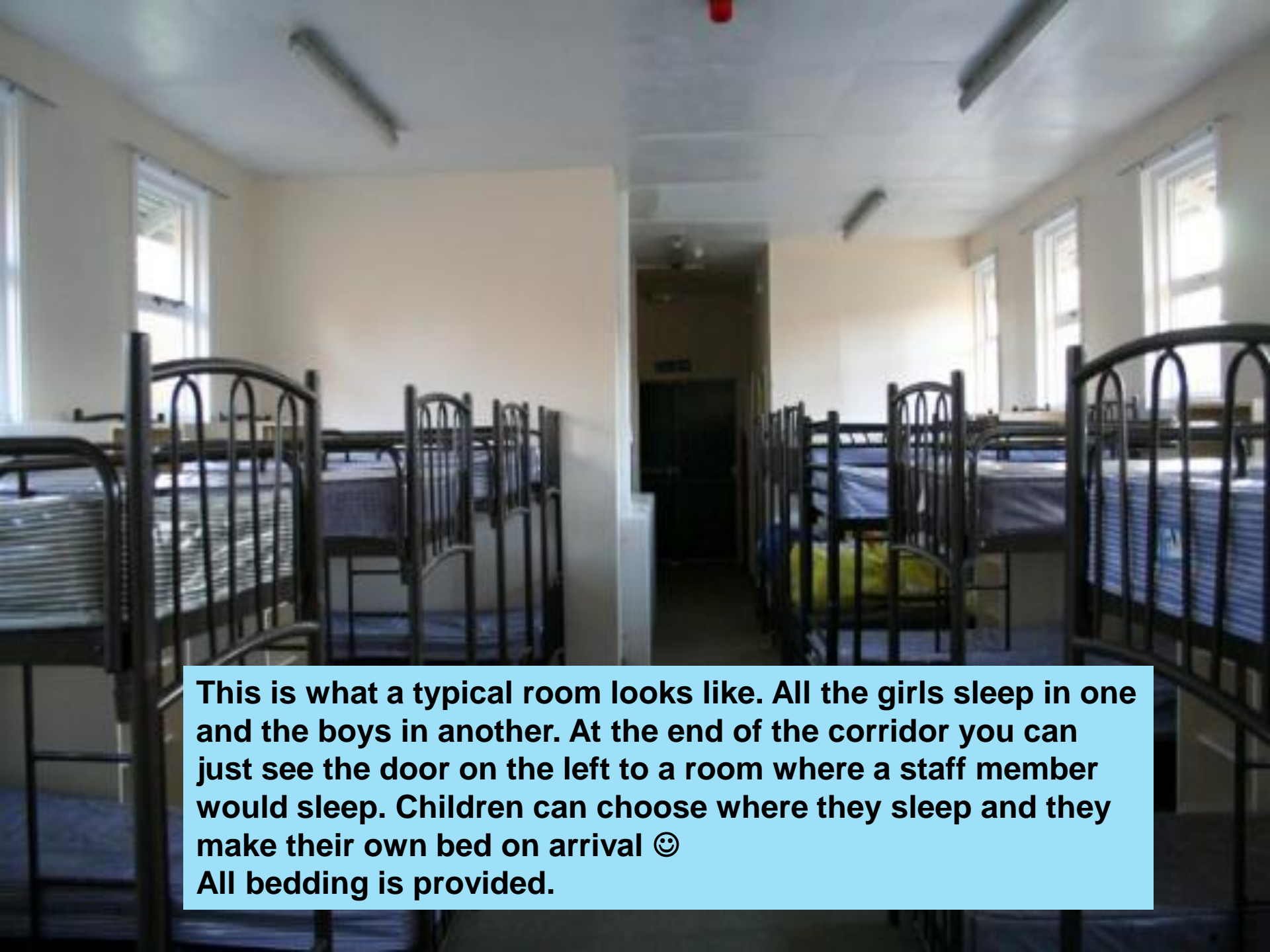
Sleeps 18 + 20 + 5

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territory. Boys and girls have
cess to separate shower and
et facilities. Staff sleep in
oms adjoining the large dorms
children sleep in so they can
easily reached by the
ldren at night!



The classrooms inside each dormitory. We clear the tables at the end of each day for story and hot chocolate before bedtime.





**This is what a typical room looks like. All the girls sleep in one and the boys in another. At the end of the corridor you can just see the door on the left to a room where a staff member would sleep. Children can choose where they sleep and they make their own bed on arrival 😊
All bedding is provided.**



Front view of a dormitory. Children will gather on the veranda in between activities.

The Canteen

Children will eat a hot meal for breakfast lunch and dinner. On the last day, the centre prepare us a packed lunch – the children pre-order their roll option before we leave.

The food is always very popular! All dietary requirements are catered for.



A typical day at Sayers Croft!

- * 07.30 Rise and shine
- * 08.15 Breakfast
- * 09.15 Morning activities
- * 13.00 Lunch
- * 14.15 Afternoon activities
- * 17.15 Shower and change
- * 18.00 Dinner
- * 19.30 Evening activity
- * 21.00 Get ready for bed - hot chocolate and bedtime story.
- * 21.30 Lights out

A typical agenda

Church Crookham 13th-15th Oct 2025 Abinger dorm



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
9:30am	Arrive 10:30am Make Beds Fire Drill Settle In Lunch	Roundhouse	
11am		Axe Throwing	Boulders
1:30pm	Orienteering 1 & 2 (W)	Boulders	Axe Throwing
3:00pm		Teamplay	
4:30pm	Shelters	Maze + Blindfold Trail (W)	
Evening	Campfire	Night Walk	
			Ballista Ponds Packed Lunch Depart 1:30pm

Programme based on: TBC

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Planned by: Michael

Age: 9-10

Year: 5

Leader: Emily

Medicine



- Medical/Consent form provides us with information.
- Please hand medicines in clearly labelled with child's full name, class and dosage in a clear plastic bag, with medicine administration form attached. **This form can be collected from teachers before the trip and will also be emailed out. You can also take a copy this evening.**
- Please notify class teachers of further medicines as soon as you can and complete the medicine administration form.
- All medicines (including travel pills) to be handed to your child's class teacher on Monday morning.
- Children should not keep medicines in their bags - except asthmatics who should have their reliever inhaler on them and a spare and preventative medication handed to the teacher.
- We will have child-friendly paracetamol on the trip and can administer if needed **(if you have given permission)**

Packing...

- Please make sure all items are **clearly labelled** with your child's full name and class, including shoes.
- **Old, warm clothing** is best!
- **Sensible raincoat and footwear** is essential.
- Lots of **layers** to prepare for the variable British weather!
- Scarf, hat and gloves or sun cream and sunhat?
- **No electronic items, food or money should be packed!**
- Your child may wish to bring a camera - this must be a **disposable camera!**
- Children are welcome to bring one or two items such as a **cuddly toy or book** that might comfort them.

AirTags and Tracking Devices



Children are being supervised at all times and there is no need for them to have AirTags with them.

If any are found, staff will remove them.



Packing

KIT LIST

Old, warm clothing is best!

This list will be sent out to you after this meeting.

Main Suitcase/Bag (Numbers are for guidance only)

4 pairs of trousers (suitable for outdoors)

4 t-shirts to go under jumpers (2 at least to be long sleeved)

Some vests or extra t-shirts may help to add layers to outfits.

3 Jumpers (warm jumpers to go over layers)

5 Pairs of warm socks

5 Changes of underwear

1 raincoat with a hood (essential!)

1-2 Pairs of trainers/walking shoes or boots (you are prepared to get muddy!)

1 Pair of wellies in a bag (recommended but not essential!)

Some warm pyjamas or nightwear

A pair of slippers

A wash bag

- shower gel or soap
- shampoo (& conditioner?)
- toothpaste and toothbrush
- roll on deodorant -no sprays! (optional)
- hairbrush or comb -no hairdryers!

A towel and flannel

1 bin liner for dirty clothes

A small magnetic travel game or teddy or book

No electronic games, cameras, phones, tablets, money or food should be packed.

Day Bag/Rucksack

A named water bottle (that can be used throughout the trip)

A small pencil case (not essential)



**PREPARE FOR MUD!
OLD WARM CLOTHING IS BEST!**

The day of the trip



- Children to come to school in non-uniform. Dress in clothes suitable for outdoor activities.
- Arrive at school at the normal time and go straight to classrooms where you will register.
- Any medication to be handed to class teachers.
- Goodbyes to be said at the classroom door unless handing in a medicine.
- Time of coach departure 9:15 - 9:30am.
- Arrive at Sayers Croft -make the beds and unpack.
- Hot lunch followed by afternoon activities!



"When I was at Sayers Croft I felt like I was a new person because of all the teamwork and working together as a class."

"Before we went to Sayers Croft I was quite nervous but once we were there I realised that it wasn't that bad and I had lots of fun."

"Sayers Croft is a great experience - I would definitely go again! Actually I'd like to go for two months!"

"The food was actually quite nice!"

Children who attended Sayers Croft

FAQ

Q. How will I find out how my child is getting on? - **No news is good news! We update parents about how the trip is going using the school Instagram feed.**

Q. My child is a fussy eater - can I send food with them? - unfortunately no food can be taken on the trip. **Generally, the children love the food at Sayers Croft but if there is a problem, we will make sure they do not go hungry.**



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Thank you for listening.

Now for questions...

Please request a call from
Miss Price (Year 5 Leader)
should you have any further
queries.