



10 June 2025

Final Arrangements for Year 6 Residential Visit to Ilam Hall

23rd June – 27th June 2025

Dear Parents / carers,

We're sure it hasn't escaped your attention that the children are now very excited about their trip to Ilam Hall.

They now know their rooms and groups and have had a number of briefings, so should be fully aware of the information they need ready for the trip. Today we have given them a leaflet which outlines important details such as meal rotas, staff responsible for room supervision, etc. They will need to take this with them to Derbyshire.

We'd like to politely remind you of one or two things for the smooth running of the trip:

- Pocket money. The pocket money for next week should be sent in one envelope with the child's name and group written on the front. As outlined in the meeting, the maximum is four £5.00 notes handed into the group leader and they can bring an additional £5.00 in their purse or wallet on the day of departure. (No payment cards).
- No child should be carrying any medication other than an asthma inhaler. Medication should be handed to the designated adult for each group or their group leader at the **beginning** of next week. (The children have been made aware of who this is). It has made it very difficult for us in the past when these are sent in at the last moment as there is so much more we need to organise. If there is any last-minute addition to the medications, please hand this over to the school office where additional forms can be completed.
- Please ensure children who suffer from travel sickness are given the medication for the trip to Ilam and sufficient travel sickness medication is handed in to cover the rest of the trip and not just the return journey.
- No mobile phones or electronic trackers are allowed on this trip. Other electronic devices are taken entirely at the children's own risk. We cannot be responsible for anything lost or broken.
- Pack for all weathers – and remember the outdoor nature of this trip means practical rather than 'fashion' clothing. No make-up, please.
- We have children with nut allergies, so no nuts please in the packed lunches or in treats. We kindly ask that you limit any treats sent with children.
- Please deliver the children to school between **7:45am** and **7:55am** on the morning of the trip. They should have a packed lunch for that Monday. Don't come into school with your child as it will be packed full of excited children, staff, and luggage. You can wave goodbye from the pavement across from school **after** the children are loaded onto all three coaches.
- On our return, please wait on the playground and **not on the pavement**. We will escort all children with their luggage onto the playground through the gate on West Leigh Avenue so that you can leave via the main Ronald Hill Grove exit.

And finally, we wish you a quiet, peaceful, and relaxing week in our absence!

Yours sincerely,

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