

Friars Primary School & Nursery

Principal: Mr C McClay
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Wednesday 8th July 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 Residential Trip to Ilam Hall in the Peak District – Monday 24th to Friday 28th May 2027



Ilam Hall



Peak District Hills



Theme Park

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend yesterday's meeting all about the Year 6 residential to Ilam Hall. I hope you found it useful. For those unable to make it... the Peak District is ready and waiting for us in May next year! Like this year, we will be staying at **Ilam Hall** which belongs to the Youth Hostel Association. Every time we visit Ilam Hall, we have amazing experiences. Ilam Hall alone itself is an incredible place to stay but we also pack in a lot over the week:

- **Hill walking in the Peak District National Park** – we walk to the top of Thorpe Cloud and Mam Tor
- **Mountain biking along the Tissington Trail**
- **The Treak Cliff Caverns at Castleton**
- **Chatsworth House and Gardens**
- **A full day at Alton Towers**

The children also love spending time chatting with their friends on the coach trips, playing outside in the beautiful grounds of Ilam Hall, playing games before bedtime and much, much more... including the legendary full English and continental breakfasts!

The cost of the trip will be **approximately £350**. We will not be able to confirm the exact price until we know the number of children we are taking. The final cost will include **ALL** food (a packed lunch will be needed for the outward journey), accommodation, coach travel and all activities. The only extra cost will be any spending money you would like to give your child. We allow up to £30.

We really hope as many children as possible will attend but we are limited in the numbers we can take with a maximum of 48 due to the accommodation. Therefore, sign-up will be on a **first-come, first-served basis**. Should numbers exceed places, children will be placed on a waiting list in case others withdraw from the trip. In week commencing Monday 7th September, we will be able to share with you the final cost of the trip and explain how instalments should be paid. A non-refundable deposit of £50 will need to be paid by Friday 30th October. You will be able to make this payment from Monday 7th September.



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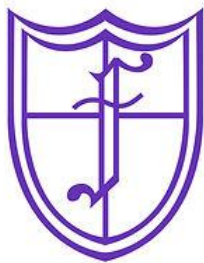
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For now, if you would like your child to attend the visit, please follow the link or use the QR code below to complete the online form. Please do try to complete this before we break up for the summer holiday as this will help us with our initial planning and costings.

<https://forms.office.com/r/2Hyk6D6utr>



Should you wish to discuss the residential further, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. One of us Ilam Hall 'veterans' will be in touch.

Children who do not attend the Ilam Hall residential, will take part in a week of mostly in-school activities. The cost of this is to be finalised.

Yours sincerely,

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