

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Year 6 Residential Trip to Ilam Hall in the Peak District – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May



Ilam Hall



Peak District Hills



Theme Park

I am pleased to share that next year's Year 6 residential will take place in the **Peak District**! We will be staying at **Ilam Hall** which belongs to the Youth Hostel Association. We visited Ilam Hall with Year 6 in 2022 and we had an amazing time. Ilam Hall itself is an incredible place to stay!

This summer and in the summer of 2023, we took the Year 6 children to the Isle of Wight, however we think the Peak District has more to offer the children. It is also a very different experience to what many of the children are used to. Another deciding factor was value for money. We should be able to bring the cost of the trip in for less than the Isle of Wight.

It will be a busy and **energetic** week in the Peak District, which will include:

- **Hill walking in the Peak District National Park**
- **Mountain biking along the Tissington Trail**
- **Treak Cliff Caverns at Castleton**
- **Chatsworth House and Gardens**
- **Alton Towers**

**You will understand that for the safety of all individuals, only children who demonstrate safe and responsible behaviour can take part. The children have been made aware that their place on this trip is dependent on their sensible attitude and conduct in school.**

The cost of the trip will be **approximately £320**, which represents excellent value. 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, travel and activities. The only extra cost will be any spending money you would like to give your child.

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 8<sup>th</sup> September, we will be able to share with you the final cost of the trip



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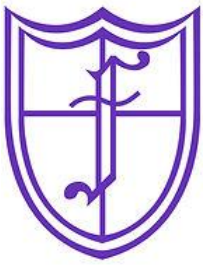
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and explain how instalments should be paid. A non-refundable deposit of £50 will need to be paid by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October. You will be able to make this payment in September.

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.

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



Should you wish to discuss the residential further, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Children who do not attend the Ilam Hall residential, will take part in our week of special activities based in the local Southend area. This is also a great experience.

Yours sincerely,

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