



January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers with a child in Year 4

Year 4 Ilam Hall Residential Trip: Wednesday 20th May to Friday 22nd May 2026

We are excited to offer all children in Year 4 the opportunity to attend a residential trip to Ilam Hall in Ashbourne, Derbyshire. The residential trip will run from Wednesday 20th May to Friday 22nd May 2026. Ilam Hall is a National Trust owned gothic manor house that is set in 84 acres of grounds on the banks of the river Manifold. The children will enjoy outdoor games, woodland wanders and riverside walks. The centre provides very memorable experiences for all children who visit.

We have managed to slightly reduce the cost of the trip from last year and this year's cost will be £190 per child. This trip includes two night's accommodation, coach transfer, all food and three days of exciting activities. We feel that this trip offers very good value for money.

If you wish your child to take part in the residential trip please click on the below link and complete the form to give your consent. Please also pay a minimum deposit of £30 via your Arbor account. Please note all deposits are non-refundable.

The form must be completed by Friday 30th January, along with the minimum £30 deposit in Arbor to secure your child's place.

[Ilam Hall Residential Trip](#)

Please can the remaining balance of £160 be paid via your Arbor account by Friday 24th April 2026. You are able to pay the money into Arbor in either one or several instalments to suit you as long as the balance is paid off by Friday 24th April 2026. All payments should be made through your Arbor account. Please see the office if you have any questions regarding this payment system.

If you would like your child to participate but the cost is an issue, the school may be able to offer some financial assistance. This would be in accordance with the school charging policy. If you feel you may qualify, or would like further clarification, please contact the school office or speak to your child's class teacher.

Please note that the cost of the trip is non-refundable if your child is unable to attend for any reason, including illness or other personal circumstances. We understand that unexpected situations can arise, so we strongly recommend that parents consider arranging personal travel insurance to cover any potential losses.

If you require any further information about this trip, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Yours faithfully

Miss Waterall

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LKS2 Phase Leader

Reflecting

Daring

Persevering

Dreaming

Together