



**Year 4 Residential Trip to  
Ilam Hall**

**20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026**

# Staffing

- The trip will be attended by: Miss Waterall, Mr Nash, Miss Nassau, Miss Stanko, Miss Cranidge and Miss Woodhouse.
- All activities are run by the Ilam Hall staff who are extremely experienced and vetted.
- These activities include orienteering, map reading and science experiments.



# Medication

- If your child has any medication, for example, inhalers etc, it is essential that they are brought in a **sealed, named bag with clear dosage protocols** and given directly to the member of staff at the First Aid stand.
- Please do not send your child with any medication you have not previously informed the school about e.g. Hay fever tablets or Travel sickness tablets
- It is essential that the Confidential Parent Consent Form is completed. If you have not already done so, please ensure the form is completed as soon as possible.

# Trip Kit Letter

- Your child should bring two bags; A day bag with their lunch in and anything they will need during Wednesday, a bigger bag with the rest of their belongings.
- The letter details the kit your child will need for Ilam Hall.  
**Please label all kit.**

**Your child will 'probably' get dirty so DO NOT pack new or decent clothes for this trip!**

The following items need to be packed into a sensible bag/suitcase, which can be carried by your child:

- Wash bag - including toothbrush, toothpaste, soap etc.
- Towel
- Pyjamas/nightie
- Socks and underwear (NB. We suggest that children have enough socks to be able to wear 2 pairs with wellies).
- 3 t-shirts/shirts
- 2 sweatshirts/jumpers
- 3 pairs of trousers - tracksuit bottoms/casual trousers etc.
- Plastic bags for dirty/wet clothes
- Trainers/strong outdoor robust footwear (two pairs, one for indoors and one for outdoor use)
- Walking shoes if you have them – strong comfortable shoes if not.
- Wellies
- Hat, gloves (just in case – we hope we don't need them!)
- Sun hat
- Suncream – depending on weather!
- Waterproof Jacket
- A book for those quiet moments!
- Water bottle
- **You will also need to provide a packed lunch for the first day.**
- A rucksack as your day bag, this will have your packed lunch and water bottle in for the first day.

Please make sure that the clothes are labelled. **No electronic toys, mobile phones or ipods etc. are allowed. No sweets or chocolate please!** A maximum of £4 can be taken as pocket money – this needs to be in a named purse or wallet. Teachers will collect all money at school before leaving and will look after this until the children need to use it.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

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- When packing please keep in mind that clothes and shoes will be worn to undertake physical outdoor activity, often in muddy conditions, so we strongly recommend packing warm, comfortable clothing and footwear that you're happy to get wet and muddy!
- There will be an opportunity to get an ice cream at Dovedale or at Ilam Hall and so while your child is welcome to bring the recommended pocket money, they should not bring more than £4. Please have this labelled with your child's name. Teachers will collect all money at school before leaving and will look after this until the children need to use it.

# Activities

- Compass skills
- Orienteering
- Team Challenges
- Environmental Art
- Guided walk to Dovedale
- River dipping
- Mini Beasts



# Communication

- Please be aware that the mobile and internet connection at Ilam Hall is very limited.
- When we are able to do so, we will provide updates and share photos of the children's activities via ClassDojo.
- If there are any emergencies requiring immediate contact, we will use the Hall phone.

# Wednesday morning

- When your child arrives at school at the normal time, they must put their bags in the hall.
- Please ensure your child is not late on this day!
- **Please ensure all bags and belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name.**
- We will then leave via coach at approximately 9:30 to arrive at around 12:00.

# Wednesday

- Your child will need to bring a packed lunch in a rucksack with them and will eat this once we arrive at Ilam Hall. They should also have a water bottle and coat with them. They will then meet the centre staff and begin their first afternoon activity.
- Activity 1 - 1:30-4:30pm
- Evening meal at 5:30pm.
- Evening activity: Egg Rockets
- Bedtime at 9.00pm



# Thursday

- Breakfast at 7:30am
- Morning Activity at 9:00am
- Packed lunch at 12.00 provided by the centre.



- Afternoon activity- Team building challenges/ Guided walk to Dovedale
- Evening meal at 5:30pm
- Evening activity: Bingo night/Film night
- Bedtime at 9pm.

# Friday morning

- Breakfast at 7:30am
- Morning activity at 9:00am
- Packed lunch and then departure back to school at 1pm.
- If we are delayed, we will contact school who will then send a text out via the school system to inform all Year 4 parents.
- You will collect your child (and bags!) at normal time at 3:35pm from the playground.



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# Any questions?

- Feel free to ask any questions about the trip or any events within the trip.
- We know every child will have a super time on their Y4 trip. 😊