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Year 5 trip Ilam Hall

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I'm sure you are being reminded by your child, our trip to Ilam Hall is now only just a week away. Children need to be at school by 8.25 a.m. on Friday the 3rd October. The children need to bring a bag that they can carry their lunch and drinks bottle in that can be comfortably slung over their shoulder when walking. A small rucksack would be ideal. Children need to wear comfortable flat shoes suitable for walking. Please pack some bin liners for dirty or wet clothing and shoes. Because of the type of flooring, slippers would also be useful to wear at night. Children can bring a small amount of money to buy treats, but we would recommend no more than £10 (preferably in coins). Money should be brought in a small plastic bag or purse with their name on it to hand to Miss Stretton on the day of departure. I have included a suggested kit list on the reverse of this letter. **Children will need to bring their own food for lunch on the first day, please pack it in a disposable bag.**

If your child needs medication, please ensure the medical form is returned by Monday 29th of September at the latest. Medical forms can be requested from the Year 5 staff. Any medication needs to be in a labelled sealable bag and, where possible, should be given in to the child's teacher as early as possible in the week we are leaving. Medication, where necessary, can be handed in on the morning of departure, but we would politely ask you to come as early as possible.

Through the weekend, we will keep you updated via Facebook with pictures and news. These updates will be subject to signal which is extremely temperamental. However, more pictures will be uploaded when we get back if there were any problems. As always, parental permission on photographs will be observed. If you would like to change your permission, this can be done through Bromcom. Please speak to the school office if you have any problems. Because of poor phone signal at Ilam Hall, if you need to contact us in an emergency, please ring Ilam Hall **01335 350212**.

We are due to return to school on Sunday the 5th October at around 3.00pm. If we are going to be late, we will update you through the school Facebook account.

Unless prearranged with myself for dietary requirements, please do not to send the children with any snacks other than a small tube of sweets and a healthy snack for when they are walking on Saturday. If you have any other queries, please contact me and I will be happy to help.

Regards,

Pete Whitehead

Mr Whitehead
Assistant Headteacher

Year 5 Ilam Hall Residential Kit List

Essential Items – Only 1 suitcase or kit bag is required. Please ensure that all items are named in order to reduce the risk of loss and confusion.

<u>Outdoor/Outerwear</u>	<u>Indoor/Nightwear</u>	<u>General Clothing</u>	<u>Bedding</u>	<u>Toiletries</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 coat -1 waterproof/anorak - Hat, scarf and gloves - 1 pair of trainers/sturdy footwear for a long walk - 1 pair of wellington boots - 1 bin liner to put mucky clothes in to bring home - Day sack/ Haversack/ back pack- big enough to hold water bottles, waterproofs and pack lunch. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 pair of slippers/slipper socks (outdoor shoes are not permitted in the residential area and the hard floors can get cold!) - Pyjamas/nightwear - Dressing gown 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Underwear plus some spares - 6 pairs of socks - 3 or 4 pairs of leggings/jogging bottoms – jeans are not the best items to bring as they can become heavy when wet - 3 or 4 tee shirts/rugby shirts/polo shirts - 2 or 3 jumpers - 2 pairs of shorts 	Bedding is provided therefore no duvets or sleeping bags are required.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Toothbrush - Toothpaste - Brush/comb - Shampoo - Shower gel - 2 towels - Any specific personal items (please see group leader if required)
<u>Recommended Items:</u>	<u>Money:</u>		<u>Electrical Items:</u>	<u>Other:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Torch - Teddy - Notepad and a small set of pencils/pens - Reading book - Disposable camera (please make sure this is named) - 2 Water bottles (named if not disposable) 	Children will be allowed to bring a maximum of £10.00 spending money that is preferably in coins. Please ensure any money is in a named and sealed envelope. This will be collected on the day of departure. There are no shops, but the children can buy ice creams/drinks at Ilam Hall.		Mobile phones, digital cameras and electrical devices are not permitted.	The weather forecast is unknown for this time of the year at present so could you also provide some sun protection and a sun hat in the event of sunshine.