11th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 Residential Journey to Ilam Hall Youth Hostel
23rd – 27th June 2025

Thank you for the huge interest you have shown in next year's school residential in Derbyshire's Peak District National Park.

We are planning a busy and energetic week which will include hill walking, off road mountain biking and visits to the Castleton Blue John Caverns, Chatsworth House and Alton Towers Theme Park. The children are aware that they must demonstrate sensible and safe behaviour at school in order to retain their place on this trip.

The cost of **£370.00** includes all food, accommodation, travel and activities. Obviously the children's spending money would be extra. We have booked the same coach company as previous years which has provided us with an efficient, friendly and safe service. Many of the activities already require holding deposits and we also need to make a substantial first payment to the youth hostel. You will already have paid a deposit of **£25.00.** We therefore ask that the following amounts are paid no later than the dates below:

- **The first £115.00 by Friday 29th November 2024**
- **A further £115.00 by Friday 28th February 2025**
- **The final £115.00 by Friday 25th April 2025**

These three instalments together with the deposit total the £370.00 for the trip. You will probably wish to make your payments using our ParentPay facility. It is your choice whether you pay in full or in these instalments but we do stress we must receive the amounts above no later than the dates given in order to reserve your child's place on this trip.

We will organise a parents'/carers' meeting in May to give you detailed information and answer your questions. You will also find a lot of information and photographs from the Ilam Hall trip by visiting our website at www.westleighjunior.co.uk/ilam-hall. However, should you need to know more in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact either of us.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Boylan
Year 4 Leader and Computing Lead