



CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Years 3 and 4 Residential Visit to Ironbridge, Shropshire 29th April – 1st May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to inform you that we have booked Coalport Youth Hostel for our Year 3 & 4 Residential. The total cost per.pupil will be £260.00, which will cover insurance, travel, food and activities. We will visit Carding Mill Valley, Ironbridge, Jackfield Tile Museum and Blists Hill Victorian Town. The payments will appear on Arbor very soon.

Although the total cost is £260.00, we have applied for charity funding which we hope to receive, which will reduce the cost. If we are successful, the final payment will be altered to reflect this, so please resist paying for everything in one payment!

Deposits should be paid by Friday 14th November, this amount will be non-refundable. The final payment date is Friday 13th February, after which amendments to number of participants cannot be changed and payments will be non-refundable.

This is a voluntary payment, however school is unable to subsidise the full cost and if we do not receive sufficient contributions the trip will not be able to go ahead.

Families in receipt of Free School Meals will be charged a reduced rate of £60.00 in 3 £20.00 amounts. The additional cost will be met by school.

Payment dates;

Payment 1 (Deposit)- Friday 14th November (£80)

Payment 2 - Friday 9th January (£90)

Final Payment - Friday 13th February (£90)

Many thanks,
Miss Hughes
Class Teacher



Kit List:

- 1 set of pyjamas
- 1 teddy
- 1 reading book
- 1 wash bag with soap, toothbrush, toothpaste
- Towel
- Hairbrush
- £10 pocket money in a named purse
- 2 full changes of clothes to include socks, underwear, trousers, top, jumpers.
- A second pair of shoes (trainers are fine)

1 day bag

- Waterproof jacket
- Packed lunch in a disposable bag
- Sun hat?!
- Drinks bottle that can be refilled
- Notepad and pencil

Notes:

A packed lunch and drink will be needed for Wednesday.

We suggest the children bring no more than £10.00 spending money. Please note that staff will not be able to look after money for children.

Mobile phones and electronic devices are not allowed. Cameras can be brought but at own risk

All medicines must be handed to Miss Hughes on Wednesday morning after completing a medicine authorisation form from the office.

Code of Conduct

- Listen to and follow instructions immediately without question. It may be very important for you to do what you are asked at the time, and you may not always be aware of the reasons.
- Respect and support one another throughout the trip. Look after yourself and watch out for others in your group. Report any concerns to a member of staff .
- Remain in areas as designated by staff.
- Stay in groups, as directed by staff.
- Keep your wits about you - watch where you are walking and who is around you follow our school rules:

As a child journeys through our school they are respectful, showing kindness, and tolerance of each other.

Children should:

- do their best
- contribute to their own learning and school life
- treat others, their belongings and the environment with respect
- show consideration for others
- consider the effects of their actions on others
- be ready to learn at the start of lessons and try their hardest
- follow our learning behaviours and Christian values
- come and speak to an adult when something has upset them
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Sanctions:

1:1 support with a member of staff

Conversations with parents when back at school

School Behaviour Policy followed when back at school

Y3/4 Residential Visit to Ironbridge 29 April – 1 May 2026

We hope you enjoyed this evening. The following is a reminder of accommodation and itinerary details. A kit list is included.

Accommodation:

John Rose Building,
High St,
Coalport,
Telford
TF8 7HT
Tel. 0345 371 9325

The telephone number is for emergency contact only. We will not be encouraging the children to telephone home. If necessary, Mrs Morgan can be contacted at school. The children will sleep in dormitories in groups of up to 8 children.

Itinerary:

Wednesday 29th April

9.00am Depart school
10.30am Arrive at Coalport YHA
11.00am Coach to Blists Hill for brick making, Victorian Classroom and walk around.
4.30pm Walk to Coalport YHA. Settle into rooms, time in the classroom to reflect on the day.
6.00pm Dinner
7.00pm Evening activities for example: quiz, bingo,
8.30pm Bedtime
Evening Activities: Quiz of the day, party style games, hot chocolate and story

Thursday 30th April

8:30am Breakfast.
9.30am Walk to Jackfield Tile Museum
10:00am Begin workshop at Jackfield Tile Museum
12:00pm Walk to the bridge in Ironbridge
12:30pm Lunch
1:00pm Walk to the Museum of the Gorge to look at model of Ironbridge, watch video and look at various artefacts.
2:00pm Walk to Engineuity and look around.
4.00pm Taxi back to hostel. Settle into rooms. Time in the classroom to reflect on the day.
6.00pm Dinner
7.00pm Evening activities for example: newspaper bridge building competition, build the tallest tower which can support the weight of a tennis ball.
8.30pm Bedtime
Evening Activities: Quiz of the day, build a bridge competition, talent show, hot chocolate and story

Friday 1st May

8.00am Pack.
8.30am Breakfast
10.00am Arrive Carding Mill Valley, Church Stretton. Begin geography activities which will include pond dipping and walk of the valleys surrounding the Carding Mill. Lunch will be in the classroom.

2:00pm	Leave Carding Mill Valley
3:15pm	Arrive back at school

Please complete the accompanying consent form in detail and return it to school.

The cost of £260.00 can be paid in instalments but needs to be paid in full please by Friday 16th February. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss the visit further.