

Winhills Primary Academy

Part of The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust

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7th October 2022

Dear Parents

Year 6 Residential trip to Hilltop – 17th, 18th and 19th July 2023

Due to the overwhelming success of the last Hilltop trip I have decided to book a trip for the Year 6 children to Hilltop in the summer. Miss Smith, Mr Gross and I feel this will be a wonderful way for Year 6 to end their time at Winhills.

The programme will include some of the following:

Climbing Wall

A purpose built 15m climbing wall offers all ages and abilities a rewarding challenge developing personal ability, trust and teamwork. Easy angle for novices. Vertical 15m for those who want a challenge.

High Ropes

Various activities from ground level to 10m high – including beams, wires, trapeze jumps and all aboard.

Super Swing

Up to 3 people on the swing – when released experience 3G's as you swing through the forest canopy – a real adrenalin rush!

Archery

Focus on safety and instruction leading to improving bowman skills.

Sling Shot

New Activity – using catapults to aim at assorted targets. Focus on safety and coordination.

Assault Course

Log walls to water swings and tunnels. Focus on safety, enjoyment and teamwork.

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Crate Stacking

A roped activity building a vertical tower of crates with the support of those on the ground. All have a go – team activity.

Trained Centre staff lead all the activities. There are no water based activities. Further information is available on the website www.hilltopoutdoorcentre.co.uk

The cost of the visit is £254.00, which includes a minimum of one instructor for each of our four groups, accommodation, food, use of equipment and facilities, and insurance.


1. If you would like your child to take part in this visit, please return the slip below together with a non-refundable deposit (if the trip goes ahead) of **£50** by **30th November 2022**. Our preferred method of payment is via our online payment system Arbor or cheques made payable to The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust. **We no longer accept cash payments.**
2. Make a second non-refundable payment of **£68.00** to the school by **30th January 2023**.
3. Make a third payment of **£68.00** to the school by **30th March 2023**.
4. Make a final payment of **£68.00** to the school by **30th May 2023**.

We are aware that many parents would rather make smaller, more regular payments. Parents are able to pay whatever amount they like, following their initial £50 payment as long as the totals coincide with the payment dates required as stated above. If you have any questions regarding this, please speak to the Office who will be happy to explain.

Attendance on this trip is dependent on pupil behaviour during the year. Children who are unable to behave within the school environment will not be allowed to take part, and any contributions returned (with the exception of the deposit).

If we do not have enough children taking part in this trip we will have no alternative but to cancel it and all deposits will be returned.

Yours sincerely



Mr John Turner
Head of School

On behalf of Winhills Primary Academy (part of TDLPT)

To: Mr John Turner, Winhills Primary Academy, Off Duck Lane, St. Neots, Cambs

Child's Name:..... Class:.....

My child would like to take part in the residential visit to Hilltop Outdoor Centre 17th – 19th July 2023. I enclose a cheque for £50/I have paid via Arbor (please delete as applicable). I understand that the deposit is non refundable.

Signed:..... Parent/Carer