

Middlefield Primary Academy

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25th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 6 Residential trip to Hilltop – Monday 13th to Wednesday 15th July 2026

I am delighted that I am once again able to book a trip to Hilltop for the year 6 children in the summer. Mrs Catchpole and I feel this will be a wonderful way for Year 6 to end their time at Middlefield.

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.

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 **£332.00**. This includes a minimum of one instructor for each of our four groups, accommodation, food (apart from lunch on the first day) , use of equipment and facilities and coach travel (this is over £30 per child).

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 **£32.00 by 31st October 2026**. Our method of payment is via Arbor, under activities, trips, Hilltop.

2. Make a second payment of **£50.00 (non-refundable)** to the school by **30th November 2025**.

3. Make a third payment of **£50.00(non-refundable)** to the school by **31st January 2026**.

4. Make a fourth payment of **£50.00(non-refundable)** to the school by **28th February 2026**.

5. Make a fifth payment of **£50.00(non-refundable)** to the school by **31st March 2026**.

6. Make a sixth payment of **£50.00 (non-refundable)** to the school by **30th April 2026**.

7. Final payment of **£50.00 (non-refundable)** to the school by **30th May 2026**.

We are aware that many parents would rather make smaller, more regular payments, and parents are able to pay whatever amount they like, following their initial £32.00 payment as long as the amounts paid equal the payments due on each payment date. 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.

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.

It is recommended that you have travel insurance for your child as if your child is unable to attend nearer the time due to accident, illness etc we are unable to give refunds.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Carol Besant

Headteacher

On behalf of Middlefield Primary Academy (part of the DLPT)

To: Carol Besant, Middlefield Primary Academy, Andrew Road, Eynesbury, Cambs , PE19 2QE

Child's Name: Class:

My child would like to take part in the residential visit to Hilltop Outdoor Centre 13th-15th July 2026.

I have paid via Arbor £32.00.

I understand that the deposit is non refundable.

Signed:..... Parent/Carer