

Middlefield Primary Academy

Part of The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust
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27th November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 6 Residential trip to Hilltop – 20th to 22nd July 2021

We are very much hoping that we will be able to take the Year 6 children to Hilltop in July next year as Miss Gardner and I feel this will be a wonderful way for Year 6 to end their time at Middlefield. We realise that these are very uncertain times but hope that this trip will be able to go ahead. A full refund will be issued if the trip has to be cancelled due to Covid-19.

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 £229.00. This includes a minimum of one instructor for each of our four groups, accommodation, food, use of equipment and facilities, travel and insurance. The Academy will be paying for the cost of transport.

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 £50.00 by **4th December 2020**. Our method of payment is via Arbor, however, we do also accept cheques made payable to The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust.
2. Make a second payment of £89.50 to the school by **27th January 2021**.
3. Make a final payment of £89.50 to the school by **21st May 2021**.

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 £50.00 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 and any contributions will be returned.

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



Mrs Carol Besant
Headteacher
On behalf of The Middlefield Primary Academy (part of TDLPT)

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 20th – 22nd July 2021.

I have paid via Arbor/ or enclose cheque £50.00 (please delete as applicable).

I understand that the deposit is non refundable.

Signed:..... Parent/Carer