

6th October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Hilltop – 18th to 20th July 2018

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. Ms Parker, Ms Coniam and I feel this will be a wonderful way for Year 6 to end their time at Middlefield.

As the dates are the last three days of the term we have moved things around so that the children of Year 6 do not miss out on anything.

9 th & 10 th July	KS2 Leavers Performance
16 th July	Year 6 Garden Party
17 th July	Reward Day
18 th -20 th July	Hilltop

The programme for Hilltop 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 £217. 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 which is over £30/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 £60 by 31 October 2017. Our preferred method of payment is SIMS Agora, however, we also accept cheques made payable to Diamond Learning Partnership Trust.
2. Make a second payment of £60 to the school by 30 November 2017.
3. Make a final payment of £97 to the school by 28 February 2018.

No Cash payments will be accepted for this trip.

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 £60 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



Mrs Hannah Connor-James

Head of School

On behalf of Middlefield Primary Academy (part of TDLPT)

To: Hannah Connor-James, Middlefield Primary Academy, Andrew Road, St. Neots, Cambs

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

My child would like to take part in the residential visit to Hilltop Outdoor Centre 18-20 July 2018. I enclose £60 deposit, which I understand is non-refundable if the trip goes ahead.

Please tick this box if you have paid via SIMS Agora

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Signed:..... Parent/Carer