

Winhills Primary Academy

Part of The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust
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C.E.O Mr Jonathan Lewis
Headteacher: Mrs Carol Besant

16th October 2025

Dear Parents

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

We are very much hoping that we will be able to take the Year 6 children to Hilltop in July next year as Miss Luzzeri 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 total cost of the visit is £329.00 which includes the cost of the coach. This includes a minimum of one instructor for each of our groups, accommodation, food, (apart from lunch on the first day), use of equipment and facilities, travel 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 £29.00 by **31st October 2025**. 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 final 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 £25.00 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.

You may like to consider taking out travel insurance for your child as if they are unable to attend nearer the time due to accident, illness etc we cannot give refunds.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Carol Besant
Head of School

On behalf of The Round House Primary Academy (part of TDLPT)

To: Mr Carol Besant, Winhills Primary Academy, Off Duck Lane, St Neots PE19 2DX

Child's Name:

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

I have paid £29.00 deposit/via Arbor

I understand that the deposit is non refundable.

Signed:..... Parent/Carer