

The Round House Primary Academy

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Dear Parents & Carers

Year 6 Residential trip to Hilltop – 21st – 23rd July 2025

I am delighted that I am once again able to book a trip for the Year 6 children to Hilltop in the summer. Mr Clipsham, Miss Hicks and I feel this will be a wonderful way for Year 6 to end their time at The Round House.

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

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The cost of the visit is **£264.00**, this includes a minimum of one instructor for each of our groups, accommodation, food, use of equipment and facilities, travel and insurance. The Academy will be paying for the cost of transport if you have paid your annual contribution. If you have not paid your annual contribution the cost of **£31.40** for the coach will be added to your account and will need to be paid in full prior to the trip taking place. If your child is entitled to Pupil Premium Funding, then the cost of the trip is reduced to **£132.00** and the coach hire to **£15.70**.

1. If you would like your child to take part in this visit, please sign up on Arbor, tick the permission box and pay a non-refundable deposit (if the trip goes ahead) of **£66.00** (or **£33.00** if pupil premium) **by 31st January 2025**.
2. Make a second payment of **£66.00** or **£33.00** to the school by **28th February 2025**.
3. Make a third payment of **£66.00** or **£33.00** to the school by **31st March 2025**.
4. Make a final payment of **£66.00** or **£33.00** to the school by **2nd May 2025**.

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 £66.00 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 Holly Bates
Headteacher

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