

# The Round House Primary Academy

Part of The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust

Established in the Queen's Jubilee Year 2012

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20<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parents

## **Year 6 Residential trip to Hilltop – 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 Mr Clipsham, Miss Swinburne and I feel this will be a wonderful way for Year 6 to end their time at The Round House. 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](http://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 **4<sup>th</sup> December 2020**. Our preferred method of payment is via Arbor, however, we also accept cash or cheques made payable to The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust.
2. Make a second payment of £89.50 to the school by **27<sup>th</sup> January 2021**.
3. Make a final payment of £89.50 to the school by **21<sup>st</sup> 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 Tracy Bryden  
Executive Headteacher

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

To: Tracy Bryden, The Round House Primary Academy, School Drive, St. Neots, Cambs

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

My child would like to take part in the residential visit to Hilltop Outdoor Centre 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021.

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

I understand that the deposit is non refundable.

Signed:..... Parent/Carer