The Round House Primary Academy

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Dear Parents & Carers

Year 6 Residential trip to Hilltop – 19th to 21st July 2027

Once again, we will be offering the children in Year 6 a three-day residential trip to Hilltop in the summer. Miss Hicks, Mr Evans 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.

Trained Centre staff will lead all the activities and there are no water based activities. Further information is available on the website www.hilltopoutdoorcentre.co.uk

The cost of the visit is **£315**, 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 for your child **if you have paid your annual contribution**. If you have not paid your annual contribution the cost of £25.90 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 eligible for Targeted Free School Meals, they will also be entitled to Pupil Premium funding. The cost of the trip for children in receipt of Pupil Premium is reduced to £157.50, and the coach contribution is reduced to £12.95. This will be visible on their Arbor account.

The cost of the trip for non-pupil premium child is £315

- If you would like your child to take part in this visit, please pay a non-refundable deposit of **£65.00 by 10th November 2026**. Please make your payment via the Arbor app. By making the non-refundable deposit on Arbor, you will be giving consent to your child attending the trip.
- Make a second payment of **£50.00** to the school by **10th January 2027**.
- Make a third payment of **£50.00** to the school by **10th February 2027**.
- Make a fourth payment of **£50.00** to the school by **10th March 2027.**
- Make a fifth payment of **£50.00** to the school by **10th April 2027.**
- Make a final payment of **£50.00** to the school by **10th May 2027**.

Total amount payable (by 10th May 2027) - £315.00

The cost of the trip for pupil premium child is £157.50

- If you would like your child to take part in this visit, please pay a non-refundable deposit of **£32.50 by 10th November 2026**. Please make your payment via the Arbor app. By making the non-refundable deposit on Arbor, you will be giving consent to your child attending the trip.
- Make a second payment of **£25.00** to the school by **10th January 2027**.
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Total amount payable (by 10th May 2027) - £157.50 (Pupil premium)

Please be aware if the deposit payment is not received by 10th November 2026, your child will not be booked a place for the Hilltop trip. If you have an issue with meeting this deadline, please contact the School Office before 10th November 2026.

We are aware that many parents would rather make smaller, more regular payments. Parents can pay whatever amount they like, following their initial £65.00 (or £32.50 Pupil Premium) payment as long as the totals coincide with the payment dates required as stated above.

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.

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.

Please ensure you keep to the payment timetable, or you child's place may be defaulted.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Holly Bates
Headteacher
On behalf of The Round House Primary Academy (part of TDLPT)