

Great Staughton Primary Academy

Part of the Diamond Learning Partnership Trust

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16th September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 6 Residential trip to Hilltop: 12th – 14th July 2027

We are very much looking forward to taking your child to Hilltop in July 2027, as we feel it will be a wonderful way for our Year 6 children to celebrate the end of their time at GS.

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. Further information is available on the website

www.hilltopoutdoorcentre.co.uk



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The cost of the visit will be approximately £415.00 or £207.50 for parents who are receipt of pupil premium funding. This includes a minimum of one instructor for each of our groups, accommodation, food, use of equipment and facilities, travel and insurance. This price may be subject to change depending on numbers of children attending.

1. If you would like your child to take part in this visit, please provide your consent on Arbor and pay a non-refundable deposit (if the trip goes ahead) of £103.75 or £60.50 for pupil premium children by **30th September 2026**. Our preferred method of payment is via Arbor.
2. Make a second payment of £103.75 or £49.00 for pupil premium children to the school by **31st October 2026**.
3. Make a third payment of £103.75 or £49.00 for pupil premium children to the school by **31st January 2027**
4. Make a final payment of £103.75 or £49.00 for pupil premium children to the school by **28th February 2027**

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 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.

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 Suzi Whiting
Executive Headteacher

