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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 Residential Trip: Hilltop Outdoor Centre - 9th June 2025

We are writing to you with details of the Year 6 residential trip for 2025.

Firstly, thank you to all the parents who attended our parent voice meeting last year where residential trips were discussed. Your input was invaluable and helped support our decision making.

As you know the school continues to look to provide the best value for money in all of its decision making and never 'rests on its laurels' to this regard. Mr Brown and Mr Cairey have in the past year visited a variety of centres and have taken coach costs, journey lengths, activity provision and the programme each centre was able to offer into account, as well as the overall cost of the residential trip.

We have weighed all of these factors up and presented them to the Governing Body and it has been agreed that **we will continue to offer Hilltop Outdoor Centre in Sheringham, Norfolk for a 5 day, 4 night residential stay for Year 6 pupils in 2025.**

One of the most expensive parts of the residential trip is always the cost of the coach and I am delighted to say that the PTA have generously agreed to fund a large part of this. We are also writing as early as possible in order to give you an extended period of time in which to make payments. This was again something parents suggested at Parent Voice.

The overall cost of the trip is £510, payable incrementally as detailed overleaf.

You are invited to an initial meeting with your children in school, in Turtles Classroom, this **Wednesday 18th September at 3.30pm**. Here you will be given details of the trip, what to expect and have an opportunity to ask questions. Please collect your children from their classrooms as usual and then access the school via the main front doors. In addition I have also noted some key details about the centre overleaf including details of their website which I encourage you and your child to read. There will be further parent meetings later in the school year to start the process of sharing information and building excitement for pupils.

Many thanks for your continued support of the school and of course if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards

PJBrown

Mr Philip Brown

Headteacher



Year 6 Residential Visit 2025

Dates: 9th – 13th June 2025

Venue: Hilltop Outdoor Development Centre, Norfolk.

We are delighted to be able to offer the opportunity to our Year 6 pupils to take part in a week-long residential trip from Monday 9th June 2025 until Friday 13th June 2025.

Hilltop is a purpose built centre with a large site surrounding accommodation buildings. It has fully trained instructors who will lead the groups of 1:8 for activities and 1:15 for studies.

Each day there will be 3 activities, morning, afternoon and evening, though sometimes these sessions are further split, for example: a morning session of Archery and Crate Stacking.

In addition there are facilities available for recreation times whether wet or dry: swimming pool, games room, T.V. room and quiet room.

A balanced mixture of activities will be included during the week.

The Adventure activities will be selected by staff from a range including the following:

Airjump
All Terrain Bikes
Archery
Assault Courses
High Rope Courses
Big Zipper Aerial Runaway
Climbing
Abseiling
Team Work Problems
Tree Top Trail
Crate Stacking
Super Swing
Caving
Power fan

The Study Activities will be selected by staff from a range including the following:

Woodlands
Freshwater/Ponds
Rivers
Coastal Erosion
Flooding/Protection
Longshore Drift
Offshore Reefs
Seashore Life

For further information please visit <https://www.hilltopoutdoorcentre.co.uk>

In addition to the instructors leading the activities, members of All Saints' staff will accompany each group.

As mentioned before in the letter, the total cost of this trip will be £510.

To secure a place on the visit please pay a deposit of £100 by Friday 27th September 2024. Please note deposits are not refundable.

An additional £300 must be paid by Tuesday 31st December 2024. The final balance must be paid by Friday 28th March 2025 at the latest.

If you have any queries about the payments please discuss them with Mrs Hewer, School Business Manager.