

Year 6 Hilltop Residential

17th – 20th November 2026



Accommodation

- We will be staying in the 'Seaview House'.
- Staff/Leader bedrooms are in close proximity to the children's bedrooms. Staff have pagers during their stay & each room has a switch that links to one as another form of communication.
- Children's bedrooms are cosy and comfortable with typically 3-8 children per room. The majority of the children's bedrooms are en-suite.
- Children need to bring their own sleeping bag/duvet and bottom sheet. Pillows and pillowcases are provided. (Please see the Kit List)



FOOD, FOOD, FOOD!

- The Hilltop cooks prepare healthy and home-cooked meals on site daily with fresh ingredients that are nutritionally balanced and locally sourced where possible. The children are very well fed!!
- Hilltop kitchens operate a NUT FREE policy.
- Mrs Cook has sent any dietary requirements to Hilltop staff already (if we know about them as a school). If you are unsure, please check with Mrs Cook.

Typical menu:



BREAKFAST

(Normally served between 7.30am-8.30am)

Orange juice, Selection of Cereals & Toast followed by hot option such as bacon, egg & hash brown or Sausage, Mushroom & Potato Waffle.

LUNCH

(Normally Served between 12pm-1.30pm)

Chicken & Tomato Pasta bake or Vegetable Soup with bread roll or Peperoni Pizza with a salad followed by homemade biscuit or cake such as a Flapjack or Cookie.

DINNER

(Normally Served between 5-6.30pm)

Group leaders pre select one whole group option for each night from a menu including: Homemade Lasagne with Salad & garlic bread, Roast Chicken, Sausages & Mash with Baked Beans or BBQ Chicken with Coleslaw and Wedges.

Followed by a homemade dessert such as Chocolate Sponge with Custard, Treacle Tart with Ice Cream or Fruit Cheesecake with Cream.



Activities



Tuesday 17th November 2026

- Children should arrive at school at normal time, wearing suitable clothing for the residential.
- Please take your child and their luggage to the main school hall. Teachers will be waiting with registers.
- In the hall, one teacher will collect souvenir money, and another teacher will be collecting medication.
- Medication forms **MUST** have been filled in and signed by parents/carers before we are allowed to take it. **Please collect these forms from the school office by Friday 13th November.**
- They must bring their own packed lunch in a plastic bag for Tuesday only.

Example of last year's timetable:

Tuesday 18th November 2025

Group Name & Details	Morning Activities	Lunch	Afternoon Activities	Evening Meal	Evening Activity
* Accommodated at Seaview House *					
Thorndown Primary Arrive:11.00am Numbers:56+9 Age:10-11	Intro, Walk & Talk	Own Packed Lunch	1. Tree Top Trail 2. Air Jump & Assault Course 3. Big Zipper & Bikes	17.00	A. Night Orienteering B. Owls & Mice

Wednesday 19th November 2025

Group Name & Details	Morning Activities	Lunch	Afternoon Activities	Evening Meal	Evening Activity
* Accommodated at Seaview House *					
Thorndown Primary Breakfast: 8.00am Numbers:56+9 Age:10-11	1. Big Zipper & Bikes 2. Bushcraft 3. Archery & Crates	12.00	1. Bushcraft 2. Archery & Crates 3. Tree Top Trail	17.00	A. Owls & Mice B. Night Orienteering

Thursday 20th November 2025

Group Name & Details	Morning Activities	Lunch	Afternoon Activities	Evening Meal	Evening Activity
* Accommodated at Seaview House *					
Thorndown Primary Breakfast: 8.00am Numbers:56+9 Age:10-11	1. The Journey 2. Big Zipper & Bikes 3. Bushcraft	12.00	1. Archery & Crates 2. The Journey 3. Air Jump & Assault Course	17.00	Disco

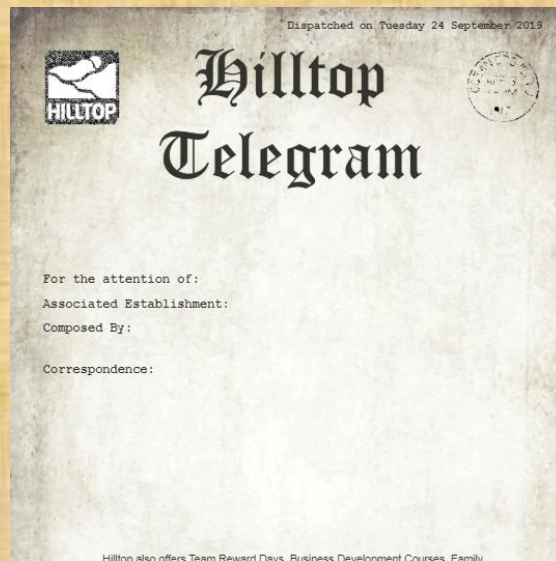
Friday 21st November 2025

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Group Name & Details	Morning Activities	Lunch	Afternoon Activities	Evening Meal	Evening Activity
* Accommodated at Seaview House *					
Thorndown Primary Breakfast: 8.00am Numbers:56+9 Age:10-11	1. Air Jump & Assault Course 2. Tree Top Trail 3. The Journey	12.00	Depart 13.00		

Hopefully, we will be back at school around 3:15-3:30,
depending on traffic.

Hilltop E-Telegram

- Telegrams are given out every morning at breakfast/evening at dinner.
- If you want to send your child a message from home, you can do so by going onto the Hilltop website. Children LOVE receiving these! **ht95432b**



Kit List

- Hilltop Souvenir Shop – **No more than £10** in a named envelope. Teachers will collect this in before we leave (in the main hall) and keep safe until it is our turn to visit the shop.
- We ask that children **do not** bring any electronics, mobile phones or sweets. There will be opportunity to buy sweets from a shop near the beach.
- It is going to be COLD – please ensure your child has a waterproof coat, enough clothes to layer up (e.g. vest, long sleeve top, t-shirt, jumper) as we will be outside all day, regardless of the weather. Plenty of thermals, socks, gloves, scarves and hats!
- The children will need both indoor (e.g. clean shoes, slippers, crocs) and outdoor (e.g. trainers, walking boots, wellies) shoes.

HILLTOP KIT LIST



Pupils do not need new or expensive clothes.

Valuables should not be brought to Hilltop.

Packed Lunch

The first meal provided by Hilltop will be the evening meal. If arrival at Hilltop is before lunchtime, your child will need to bring a packed lunch – Please send the packed lunch in a disposable bag or box.

Bedding

Your child will need to bring a sleeping bag OR a duvet and a bottom sheet. Pillows and pillowcases will be provided by Hilltop.

Personal Kit

Waterproof jacket and trousers

Outdoor shoes/boots/trainers (2 pairs)

Wellingtons (optional)

Indoor shoes or slippers (not slipper socks)

Sets of old clothes (warm for winter)

Hat & gloves (winter)

Shorts (May to September)

Personal wash items, towel & toiletries bag

Indoor clothes for meals and evenings

Torch and spare batteries

Hair bands if needed & Watch - not expensive

Water Bottle

Swimming kit

All groups please bring swimming kit even if it is not programmed on your timetable as in very poor weather a nearby local indoor pool maybe a substitute for an outdoor activity

Important Items

A bin bag for wet or dirty clothes from last activity on departure day – Clearly labelled with the child's name on it.

Insect repellent (April to October)

Sun cream (April to September)

Sun hat (April to September)

Hilltop Tuck shop pocket money (We recommend no more than £10)

No Mobile Phones, Game consoles, iPods, or other electronic gadgetry - Hilltop does not take responsibility for articles lost or left in rooms.

Lost Property

We will hold lost property for two weeks after the course. Please ensure all items are named to help 'repatriation'.

Incoming Mail to Children and Group Leaders

HILLTOP E-TELEGRAM ** we advise you to follow your school / group policy on mail**

Try our brand new Hilltop e-telegram, it's the easiest and most fun way to let someone know you're thinking of them!

Visit: www.hilltopoutdoorcentre.co.uk/e-telegram Passcode: ht95432b

If you would prefer the more traditional method of sending a letter then please use the address below:

Hilltop Outdoor Centre, Old Wood, Sheringham, Norfolk NR26 8TS.

Please ensure you write the following on the back of the envelope or subject field:

1) School / Group Name

2) Child's Name

3) Date they are staying at Hilltop

This gives us the best chance of your letter reaching the correct person.

Emergencies

- You've been asked to complete medical forms. Please make sure these are in as much detail as possible. E.g. if you have circled 'yes' for allergies, please list the allergies! All medicine needs to be signed into the school office before we go.
- Please make sure we have up-to-date contact details for you (mobile numbers and a landline number if you have one).
- If your child is unwell, we will need to contact you – this may be in the middle of the night so please keep your phone somewhere where you can hear it. Please have a plan of how you will collect your child if this occurs.

Questions?

