



7th March 2023

Branch Horse Riding Trip

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have been offered the opportunity for Branch pupils to experience Horse Riding taster sessions at Sugarloaf RDA Riding School over the next 5 months. The cost of the taster session is £15 per pupil and will consist of 40 minutes of riding time.

You may choose to have your child attend just the taster session or take part in a 6-week block of riding sessions at a cost of £90. The school will be taking pupils to and from the event in the school minibus at no additional cost. Please read through the information below and return the signed consent slip to school by Tuesday 14th March 2023 and pay via XXXXX by the same deadline.

Timing of the activity: Your child will be departing at 09:30am and returning to school at 1:00pm.

Venue: Little Fields Farm, Stifford Clays Road, Orsett, RM16 3ND

The programme aims to achieve the following objectives for your child:

- Develop knowledge of Horse Riding;
- Develop basic Equestrian techniques;
- Develop health living through physical exercise;
- Develop skills in equine interactions

Clothing/equipment checklist:

Pupils will need to wear comfortable outdoor exercise clothing or their Riverside Bridge School PE kit that includes:

- suitable T-shirt and a jumper
- outdoor joggers and a waterproof jacket
- trainers (that can get muddy)
- a packed lunch for the day, plus any other snacks your child may need. (if your child is entitled to a Free School meal, we will provide a packed lunch)

Pupils are to arrive in school in the above clothing prior to leaving. There will be no need for school uniform on this day; however, if you wish to send in a change of clothing, as it may get muddy, at the venue, please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled and in a suitable bag.

It remains our policy that no jewellery should be worn at Horse Riding. All jewellery should be left at home, as staff cannot take responsibility for these items.

Kind regards,

Mr R. Flowers



Healthy Living Lead

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Consent Form

Consent

I agree for my child to travel by minibus and participate in ONE taster session of Horse Riding for £15 at Tuesday 21st March 2023.

Consent

I agree for my child to travel by minibus and participate in a 6-week programme of Horse Riding sessions for £90 beginning Tuesday 21st March 2023 and finishing on Tuesday 9th May 2023.

Do not consent

I don't agree for my child to participate in the Horse Riding Sessions

Parents/Carers' Signature: _____

Date: _____