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Dear Families

Curriculum Enhancement Week Horse Riding - Wednesday 15 July - Friday 17 July 2026

I am delighted that your child is taking part in the horse riding option as part of our curriculum enhancement week and am writing to share some information about these activities.

What is the purpose of the visit?

The students will enjoy three days experiencing the authentic daily life of a horse riding yard. They will have the opportunity to horse ride as well as learning about general stable management skills.

What are the travel arrangements?

Please note that students must be dropped off and collected directly from the venue for the duration of the trip (Wednesday 15 – Friday 17 July).

Location: Burstow Riding Centre, Burstow Park, Shipley Bridge, Horley, RH6 9TF.

[Burstow Park Riding Centre in Horley Surrey](#)

Drop-off: 9.00am daily.

Collection: 2.45pm daily.

While the school can accommodate a very small number of students in exceptional circumstances, the success of this trip relies on parental support with transport.

What should my child wear?

Students should wear riding jodhpurs, leggings or tracksuit bottoms. They may wish to pack a pair of shorts if the weather is very hot. T-shirts or long-sleeve tops are fine, and they should bring a water proof jacket in case of rain. They should wear riding boots if they have them, but wellington boots or walking style boots/trainers are fine too. Riding equipment such as helmets will be provided by the centre.

What does my child need to bring?

Students should bring a packed lunch, snacks and plenty of water. Any students that are eligible for free school meals will have a lunch provided for them each morning. Students should bring sun cream and a sun hat if the weather is hot. **Peanuts or peanut related products are not allowed to be taken on any school visit.**

Safety and expectations of behaviour

A horse riding yard is a site of potential risk and students will be asked to follow adults' instructions and behave well to keep themselves safe and enjoy their day. Any student who is not able to follow instructions will be taken back to school.

Medical Information

We hold some information about the medical needs of your students, but if their situation has changed, or there is any additional medical information you feel that we need to know, do inform us before the visit.

Insurance

Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found on our school [website](#).

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jennie Grimes
Horse Riding Visit Leader