

6th September 2017

To: Parents of Pupils in Senior School



Dear Parents

Hollygirt – Horse Riding Club

Hollygirt is going to resume its Horse Riding Club for the Autumn Term. The club will take place on a **Tuesday from 3.45-5.30pm**, at **Woodside Riding School**. We will hire a mini bus for the journey to the riding school, but parents will need to **collect** pupils from there at **5.30pm**. The riding club is situated on the outskirts of Bestwood Country Park, just north of the city. Further directions will follow in an information pack for all new starters.

Horse riding is an excellent sport for increasing self-esteem and confidence. It also improves core balance, stamina and lower body strength. The riding school instructors are all fully qualified with the Association of British Riding Schools and the site has full insurance. Over the autumn term, the Riding Club will run **six lessons**.

19th September

31st October

26th September

7th November

3rd October

10th October

HALF TERM BREAK

The total cost of the six sessions is **£108** (this includes cost of mini bus to the Riding School). We ask for a deposit of **£18** to secure your child's place. Pupils will need to wear sensible, comfortable clothes which they can change into at the end of the school day before we depart. Helmets and boots are supplied; however, pupils may bring their own boots providing they have a heel.

Due to the cost involved, we require a **minimum of seven pupils** for the club to go ahead. We will refund all deposits if the club does not go ahead. **The deadline for handing in deposit/consent slip is Wednesday 13th September.**

All consent slips and monies must be handed to **reception**. This is to ensure it is placed in a secure location, since I am not in school full-time. Please telephone and ask for Miss Heathcote if you have any questions regarding the club. I am more than happy to discuss the program of lessons with you.

Yours sincerely,

Miss L Heathcote



Hollygirt
SCHOOL

Name of child: _____

Form: _____

I agree to my child taking part in **Horse Riding Club**. I acknowledge the need for obedience and responsible behaviour on their part. I understand that there is some level of risk in every activity but that this activity will be managed to minimise the risks involved. I am aware that horse riding is classed as a dangerous sport.

I believe my child to be medically fit to undertake this activity.

I enclose a cheque for £18 to cover the cost of the deposit. (Cheques should be made payable to Hollygirt School).

I will pay the remaining balance of £90 by the first session, which is Tuesday 19th September.

Signed: _____

Date: _____