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Dear Parent/Guardian

MECE SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL EQUESTRIAN CLUB

As part of our community link with clubs we are pleased to be able to offer a number of students the chance to take part in an after-school RIDING /STABLE MANAGEMENT club at Checkendon Equestrian Centre for 10 weeks. British Horse Society (BHS) qualified instructors will take the sessions. At the end of the 10 weeks providing your child has reached the required standard they will be awarded with a recognised BHS certificate for both Horse Riding and Stable Management.

The students will be supervised at all times. Transport will be provided to Checkendon after school and pupils will be required to be collected from Checkendon Equestrian Centre at 5.30pm.

It will be necessary for your son/daughter to wear suitable trousers such as leggings or tight tracksuit bottoms. A pair of old shoes or boots with small heel (not wellies or trainers). However, if you do not have this appropriate footwear then boots, hats and even raincoats can be borrowed from the centre. All students will be required to wear riding hats (provided by Checkendon) and preferably riding gloves. Please wear warm clothing.

The sessions will be Wednesday 15, 22 January, 5, 12, 26 February, 4, 11, 18, 25 March, 1 April 2020. Starting at 4pm and finishing at 5.30pm. The cost will be £30 per week and this includes forty-five minutes of riding and forty-five minutes of stable management. There is a small charge of £10 per term to cover the cost of the transport. In order to spread the cost of this club, cheques can be post-dated for the beginning of each month however; I will need all three cheques (3x£104) or full payment (£310) prior to the first session. You can pay in full for all sessions with either one cheque (made payable to Lovegroves Farm Ltd or by bank transfer (Account Name: Lovegroves Farm, Account Number 02072726, Sort Code: 09-01-50, Reference: Lesson).

Please return the Horse Rider Registration Form (this only need to be completed if the student's details have changed or if they have not ridden with us before) by the 19 January 2020 by post or email to Checkendon Equestrian Centre.

Please note if your child is unable to attend this club for any reason we are unable to refund you for that session. Please let Checkendon Equestrian Centre know <u>if your</u> child is ill or unable to attend.

Yours faithfully

Linda Tarrant Manager