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Dear Parents

16/01/2020

Year 5 Maths trip - Racing to School - Huntingdon Racecourse

I am writing to inform you of an opportunity for a limited number of Year 5 pupils to take part in a 1-day interactive Maths-focused programme at Huntingdon racecourse called 'Racing to School'. We have been allocated 40 places for Thursday 19th March and another 40 places for Thursday 7th May. (Please note that this is an enrichment activity and not part of our usual Maths curriculum.)

'Racing to School offers free Education Programmes to school pupils and students, delivered at racecourses across Great Britain. Our practical, lively approach enriches a range of National Curriculum subjects, sparks interest in the sport of horseracing and opens minds to the many different career opportunities within the industry. The programme is aimed at those in Year 5 and above.

The context of racing offers many opportunities for exploring school subjects in a practical way. From weights and measurements and the handicapping system, to the geometry in the construction of fences, to the art and symmetry used in jockey's silks, to the science of jockey nutrition. These settings offer young people so many exciting ways of practising their school subjects and applying them to real life settings.' For more information, visit racingtoschool.co.uk

The Racing to School charity provide the children with resources on the day free of charge, however there is a cost incurred through the transport; we are asking for voluntary donations of £10 to be paid once your child has a guaranteed place on the trip.

Pupils will need to be in their usual school uniform and should arrive at school at the normal time. We will travel to Huntingdon by coach after registration and be back in time for the end of the school day. Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch with them.

As we only have a limited number of tickets, places will be allocated by random draw. Please ensure all reply slips are returned by Friday 24th January. If we have more numbers than places, we will operate a waiting list.

We will confirm by the end of January if your child has a place or is on the waiting list and which date they are attending.

Please complete the slip below and hand in to the school office by Friday 24th January.

Yours faithfully

Mr G Jones

RE: Racing to School: 19/03/2020 or 07/05/2020 - TBC

Pupil Name: **Form:**

I give permission for my child to attend the Racing to School day.

Signed: Date:.....

Medical issues:



Headteacher: Mr MG Simpson MA, NPQH
Deputy Headteacher: Mr S Van Der Merwe – Acting Deputy Headteacher: Mrs H Donnellan
Acting Assistant Headteacher / DSL: Mrs J Davies
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