



Thursday 23 April 2026

Dear Parents,

**Holly Blues 11 before 11 Ride a Large Animal - Friday 19 June 2026**

To complete their 11 before 11 promise of 'Ride a Large Animal', year 2 will be visiting Valley Farm. They will spend the first part of their morning grooming and learning about maintenance of the horses. After lunch they will get the opportunity to ride the horses and complete different agility exercises with them.

The visit will take place on Friday 19 June and the children will be leaving school by coach at 9.00am and returning for the end of the school day. They will require a packed lunch on the day and a snack in case of a slightly later lunch; if you would like to order a school packed lunch, please indicate this on the reply slip.

In order for this trip to go ahead we do need 2 parent helpers to accompany us. If you would like to join us please email office@martleshamacademy.org.

The children should wear trainers, comfortable clothes suitable for movement and bring a waterproof coat for this visit as we will be outside most of the day. The cost for this visit is covered by the school.

For the trip to take place, you will need to register your child as a rider at <https://valley-farm.ecpro.co.uk/>. To do this you need to register for an account, confirm your email address and then add your child as a rider to your account. You will need to input their height and weight so that they can ensure they have the correct equipment for the day.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via the School Office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,  
Miss Mitchell  
Holly Blues Class Teacher

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**I give permission for my child to attend the above educational visit:**

**Pupil Name:**

**Parent Name:**

**Signed:**

**Date:**

**Please tick as appropriate:**

**My child will require school to provide a packed lunch (please complete and return the attached menu by Monday 8 June)**

**I will provide my child with a packed lunch**

**I can offer my help as a parent volunteer**