

Learn with Smartie

HOUSEKEEPING NOTES

- Please arrive promptly for your riding session – if you are late, it will mean that your child has a shorter ride, or maybe even no ride at all if you are too late, and you will still have to pay!
- Warm clothes in winter are essential for the micro-climate that we experience in Maidensgrove:
 - *Water/windproof outer layers plus warm inner layers*
 - *Gloves are essential in cold weather – bulky ski-type gloves and mittens are not suitable - you can buy riding gloves cheaply in the riding shops*
 - *Legs need to be warm – maybe two pairs of leggings*
- In summer, please apply sun cream prior to riding to protect from the sun
- Payment can be made either in cash, by cheque or via online payment but the latter is only accepted if the payment is received prior to the start of the riding session (sorry but I don't have time to chase)
- Cancellations must be made before 8.00am on the day of the ride or a full charge will be made

WEATHER

- My insurers have tightened up their requirements for riding in adverse weather conditions – heavy rain, strong winds, icy conditions etc
- I will let you know as early as possible if the weather looks unsuitable for riding, normally by text. If you are in any doubt, please do not hesitate to contact me
- Riding must be fun for the children and therefore we won't be riding when the weather will result in a wet, cold or unpleasant experience

Thank you!