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Thursday 2nd October 2025

Dear parents and carers,

Re: Ascot Racecourse 'Behind the Scenes' Trip – Thursday 16th October 2025

We are delighted to have been able to reschedule this opportunity to take the children to Ascot Racecourse on Thursday 16th October 2025. The tour will include a brief history of the racecourse and its royal heritage, access to restricted areas, an explanation of what happens on a race day plus a meet and greet with an ex-racehorse!

The tour will start at approximately 1pm and we ask that children are picked up from the racecourse afterwards at 3pm as it is so close to the end of the school day. You can park in Car Park 3, opposite the racecourse and meet us for pick up by the tunnel entry point from the high street.

We are going to be walking to the racecourse from school and ask that you provide your child with a packed lunch for the day that they will eat in school prior to leaving. Children should wear full school uniform, but trainers can be worn rather than school shoes (if your child's school shoes are sturdy and appropriate for walking then they may, of course, wear these). The children will not be bringing their school bags and lunch boxes with them to the racecourse, just water bottles, so you may want to send them in with a disposable lunch for the day and they need not bring in a school bag at all on this day.

Please do make sure that your child has a school jumper and light rain jacket with them just in case.

We're really looking forward to this exciting opportunity. If you have any questions regarding the trip, please let the office know.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Searle
Class Teacher