



It was hot, very hot. We are so grateful to those wonderful people in schools who bring the children every week to the stables and the staff and volunteers at CCEC and RfS who make it all happen.

RfS, with its partner, CCEC, delivered 197 experiences in June, a short month as it included half term. As we come to the end of the school year and those end of year activities kick in, we expect numbers to be quite a lot lower for July. My year 6 grandson is at Big School next week, and Lea Green the following week.

And then we are all on holiday. Except for the staff at CCEC who have lots and lots of activity days. Do check out their website for more details. This means there will be no July or August RfS UPDATES.

I am delighted to report that funders continue to support Riding for Smiles. However, we are looking for ways to expand our programme for adults. If you are a funder, potential rider, have a great idea, can help in any way, please do get in touch.

Riding for Smiles will support families, who have a wheelchair user within the family, to take a carriage ride through the Craggs together as a family. We strongly believe in inclusivity. Get in touch with CCEC if you would like more details.

Our continued apologies the loo project has not been flushed with success. The 2,500-litre tank ordered is, as delivered, much, much smaller. We are having 'difficult' discussions with the builders and understand a second tank will be fitted, soon! Will this bring the total capacity to 2,500 litres? If you know about tanks your professional opinion would be helpful. We are looking actively at several ways forward such as diverting the water from the basins away from the tanks.

From everyone at Riding for Smiles, enjoy the summer, thank you for all you do for the many who gain so much from coming along to the stables.