

BeeUtiful Minds — Therapeutic Horse-Riding Weather Policy

To ensure safety, wellbeing, and clarity for all families, the following conditions apply to therapeutic riding sessions at BeeUtiful Minds:

1. Rain & Wet Weather

- Lessons will **proceed as normal** in light or moderate rain. Please ensure your child arrives with suitable clothing and footwear for wet weather.
- In cases of **very heavy rain**, riding may be adapted or replaced with alternative activities (on-horse and off-horse) delivered in our **covered barn**. These may include grooming, horse care, groundwork, sensory activities, or stable-based learning.

2. Wind Warnings

- **Yellow wind warnings:** We will review conditions on the day. A decision will be communicated to parents/guardians **at least 1 hour before the scheduled lesson**. Lessons may continue as planned, be modified, or be moved to barn-based activities.
- **Orange or higher wind warnings:** All lessons will be **cancelled** for safety reasons.

3. Rescheduling & Fees

- If a session is cancelled due to weather (e.g. heavy rain or orange+ wind warnings), BeeUtiful Minds will offer **one alternative date** within the following **2 months**.
- It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to attend the rescheduled session.
- Session **fees remain payable** whether or not the rescheduled session is attended.

4. Additional Considerations

- Decisions are made with the **safety of children, staff, and horses** as our top priority.
- Where conditions change suddenly, we may need to adjust activities or shorten riding time at short notice.
- Parents/guardians will be informed as early as possible of any changes.