

2nd March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Visit to Millfield School's Biology Department

Brookside have been offered a wonderful opportunity to visit Millfield School's Biology department on Tuesday March 14th (Pandas) and Thursday March 16th (Koalas) to spend time with the Longleat Keepers. They are bringing a selection of animals and will be talking about Animal discovery/Habitats and adaptations which is a science topic of ours in the summer term and so this is a fantastic opportunity for us! Depending on which animals they bring, the students generally get to meet them, some can be handled, and the keepers will tell the children all about the animal's habitat and adaptations etc.

We will walk to the school at 12.20pm for a 1.00pm start and will walk back to school in time for 3.15pm. If your child needs to use a wheelchair for the walk, do please let us know, so that we can make arrangements for that, as unfortunately there is not a vehicle available for this.

Please provide your child with a packed lunch that they can eat in school before we leave and a water bottle for the visit. Be mindful of the weather on the day and provide a school coat and comfortable shoes to walk in (trainers can be worn to school that day if necessary).

This should be a lovely opportunity for the children and we are very much looking forward to it. If you have any further questions, please contact either Mrs Whatling or Mrs Rapsey.

The school retains the following rights:

To withdraw any pupil at any stage from the above visit if deemed necessary

- to make changes to the above details subject to conditions

Insurance

Brookside Academy only provides cover against proven or agreed negligence by the academy and its employees. Parents may wish to make their own insurance arrangements for personal accident cover for their children.

Medical Needs

If your child has medical needs affecting him/her during the visit please inform the party leaders, in person or in writing, providing details. Should there be any enquiries regarding the day please contact the Academy Office.

Should there be any enquiries regarding the day please contact the school and we will do our best to help.

Yours sincerely

Jo Whatling and Sian Rapsey
Year 6 Teachers