

9th September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

YEAR 5 HERITAGE WALK – Kangaroos class

Year 5 teachers are pleased to announce that, as part of our “Small Town – Big History” topic, we have arranged for the children to complete a “Heritage Walk” around Street. It will incorporate many historic landmarks and culminate at Millfield School.

Kangaroos will walk on Wednesday 25th September 2024

Children will take a guided walk during the morning, whilst completing activities and finding time to eat their mid-morning snack. We will head to Millfield School for the afternoon and complete further tasks and eat lunch in Millfield House.

No transport has been arranged for this visit and therefore pupils should meet at school on **Wednesday 25th September**, for an 8:45 am registration and a prompt departure. As the visit culminates at Millfield school, we ask that children are collected from the Millfield School bus shelter in the North Carpark, Butleigh Road, BA16 0DA, at 2.45pm. If your child relies on further school transport **from Brookside Academy at 3.15**, please email the office in order to allow us to make suitable arrangements for your child.

The party leaders will be Miss Carson and Miss Thomas assisted by Teaching Assistants.

As there is considerable walking involved, children are required to wear warm school clothing including a school jumper, preferably trousers, a coat and suitable walking shoes or trainers. Please check the weather conditions carefully on the day, to ensure your child is wearing appropriate clothing.

If your child is in receipt of a Free School Meal, a packed lunch will be provided for them. Please email office@brooksideacademy.co.uk if **THIS IS REQUIRED**. All other children will need to bring a packed lunch and refillable water bottle in an appropriate bag as they will need to carry their packed lunch for the duration of the trip.

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.

Again, there will be no cost for this visit,

Kind Regards

Year 5