

4th September 2025

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.

Kangaroos will walk on Thursday 16th October 2025

Children will step into the past with a guided history hike of Street, led by the Shoemaker’s Museum with behind-the-scenes access to some of the iconic buildings of this small village with a big personality. Meet Antony the Steam Engine in Clarks HQ which used to give electricity to Street, see an underground bunker which houses the historic collection, take in the Quaker Meeting House and recreate the past in Crispin Hall.

No transport has been arranged for this visit and therefore pupils should meet at school on **Thursday 16th October**, for an 8:45 am registration and a prompt departure. Children will return to school for the usual 3:15 pm pick up.

The party leaders will be Mrs Wallace 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.

Financial Arrangements

- Parents are asked to make a voluntary contribution of **£2.54** towards the cost. Payment is through ARBOR. Please note, although this is called a ‘voluntary contribution’ we regret that the trip cannot go ahead unless all costs are covered. Payment needs to be paid by **Thursday 2nd October** at the latest.
- In the event of the visit not taking place parents will receive a refund.

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.

Kind Regards

Year 5