

4th August 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

YEAR 5 EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO 'WE THE CURIOUS'

We are planning a Year 5 visit to We the Curious on **Tuesday 13th October 2026**. The aim of the visit is for the children to investigate and explore a wide range of interactive scientific concepts that have been taught in Year 5. We will also be treated to an amazing Planetarium show to discover how space exploration has led to a deeper understanding of our planet as well as a workshop exploring the Earth, Sun and Moon.

The party leaders will be Year 5 teachers assisted by support staff.

Our transport will be provided by Vickery's Coaches. We aim to leave school by 9.00am and return to school by 3.15pm. Please can the children wear a school jumper with suitable trousers/leggings and be prepared for all weather eventualities (rainproof jacket with hood or hats/suncream.)

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 – by 1st October 2026**.

All other children will need to bring a packed lunch and refillable water bottle.

Financial Arrangements

- Parents are asked to make a voluntary contribution of **£25.68** towards the cost. Payment is made via 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 **Monday 22nd September 2026** at the latest.
- In the event of the visit not taking place parents will receive a refund.

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
- to cancel the visit should contributions not be forthcoming and sufficient funds are not received to meet the cost of the trip/activity

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



Brian Walton