

1st November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO 'WE THE CURIOUS' INCLUDING PLANETARIUM EXPERIENCE

We are planning a visit to We the Curious on **Tuesday, 26th November 2024**. The aim of the visit is to enhance students' understanding of the concepts of light and dark through hands-on, interactive exhibits and experiences. We hope to explore light sources, shadows, reflections and colour throughout our visit.

We will also be treated to an amazing Planetarium show to discover how space exploration has led to a deeper understanding of our planet.

The party leaders will be Miss Burns assisted by support staff.

Our transport will be the school minibus. 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 18th November 2024**.

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 **£11.94** towards the cost. Payment is preferred through Parentpay, but cash may be paid in stores with a PayPoint machine. 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 **Tuesday, 12rd November 2024** 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