**Reception Minibus Trip – Summer 2025**

Dear Parent/Carer,

At Ribbon Academy, we value the use of Educational Visits to enhance our curriculum, support learning and provide meaningful experiences.

I am sure you appreciate the expenditure and running costs of our minibuses is expensive and that visits require entry and workshop fees, so we ask for **£5.00 per child**, to subsidise the costs of the workshops and minibus costs. Payment can be made **via SCOPAY** under Trips & Events – **Summer 2025 Reception Educational Trips & Visits.** Trips require written consent, which we ask for electronically at the beginning of the academic year.

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| **Team** | **Date of Visit** | **Venue** | **Subject & NC Link** | **Visit Description** | **Special Requirements** |
| **Team 1** | Monday 14th July 2025 | **Seaham Beach** | **ELG: The Natural World**  Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing  pictures of animals and plants. | On this visit, children will enjoy a day out at the beach. They will explore their surroundings and make comparisons with their environment at school. | * Children should wear full school uniform. * Children should bring a sunhat (weather dependent). * This is an afternoon trip, so normal lunchtime arrangements (in school) apply. |
| **Team 2** | Thursday 10th July 2025 |
| **Team 3** | Tuesday 15th July 2025 |
| **REARRANGED DATES:** | | | | | |
| **Team 2** | Thursday 17th July 2025 | **Seven Stories** | **ELG: Literacy**  Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary. | On this visit, children will take part in a reading workshop.  Oh dear, baker Chelsea Bun has mixed up their ingredients and baked a magical batch of gingerbread! Join us for a heartwarming interactive adventure where you’ll follow the story recipe book to discover that even gingerbread can dream big. | * Children should wear school uniform. * Children should bring a packed lunch. If your child receives Free School Meals and you would like school to provide a packed lunch, please contact Mrs Nicola Ball (via Class Dojo message). |
| **Team 3** | Friday 2nd May 2025 |

Best regards,

**The Reception team**