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Year 1 Educational Visits – Spring 2026

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 **£12.00 per child**, to subsidise the costs of the workshops and minibus costs. Payment can be made **via SCOPAY** under Trips & Events – **Spring 2026 Y1 Educational Trips & Visits**. Trips require written consent, which we ask for electronically at the beginning of the academic year.

Team	Date of Visit	Venue	Subject & NC Link	Visit Description	Special Requirements
Team 4	Friday 30 th January 2026	Beamish Museum	History To learn about changes within living memory.	On this visit, children will explore Beamish museum and complete an 'All Our Childhood Toys' workshop.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School uniform to be worn with comfortable shoes. Children will need a warm hat, scarf and gloves. Children need to bring a packed lunch. If your child receives Free School Meals and requires a packed lunch from school, please contact Nicola Ball at the main office, or via Class Dojo.
Team 5	Friday 13 th February 2026				
Team 6	Friday 20 th February 2026				
Team 4	Monday 23 rd March 2026 (am)	Seaham	Geography – Fieldwork To use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.	On this visit, children will walk around their local area and look at key human and physical features.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School uniform to be worn with comfortable shoes. This is a half-day visit, so normal lunchtime arrangements apply.
Team 5	Monday 23 rd March 2026 (pm)				
Team 6	Wednesday 25 th March 2026 (am)				

Best regards,

The Year 1 team