



Ribbon Academy
Barnes Road
Murton
Co Durham
0191 5175900

Mrs A Sheridan (Head teacher)
www.ribbonacademy.co.uk

Year 2 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 **£10.00 per child**, to subsidise the costs of the workshops and minibus costs. Payment can be made **via SCOPAY** under Trips & Events – **Spring 2026 Y2 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
Mrs Callan's Group	Thursday 8 th January 2026	Baltic Centre for Arts	Art To develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.	On this visit, children will work with an artist to explore pattern in art.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School uniform to be worn, with a warm coat. Packed lunch needed. If your child receives Free School Meals and you would like school to provide their packed lunch, please contact Mrs Nicola Ball (via Main Office or Class Dojo)
Mrs Dixon's Group	Friday 9 th January 2026				
Mrs Murray's Group	Thursday 22 nd January 2026				
ALL children in Y2	Monday 16 th March 2026	Washington Wildfowl Trust	English To understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher.	On this visit, children will take part in a workshop to study a text and then explore the surroundings to solve the clues from the story.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weather-appropriate outdoor clothing (school uniform is not required). Packed lunch to be provided from home (unless you your child receives Free School Meals and you have completed the correct section on the Google consent form).
Mrs Callan's Group	Monday 30 th March 2026	George Elmy Lifeboat Museum	History To study significant historical events, people and places in their own locality and the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.	On this visit, children will speak to one of the volunteers to learn about the George Elmy Lifeboat Disaster and compare this to their learning about Grace Darling.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School uniform to be worn, with a warm coat. This is a morning visit, so normal lunchtime arrangements apply.
Mrs Dixon's Group	Wednesday 1 st April 2026				
Mrs Murray's Group	Thursday 2 nd April 2026				

Best regards,

The Year 2 team