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Year 1 Educational Visits – Summer 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 **£8.00 per child**, to subsidise the costs of the workshops and minibus costs. Payment can be made **via SCOPAY** under Trips & Events – **Summer 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 | Monday 20 th April 2026 | The Word (South Shields) | English To develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding. | On this visit, children will enjoy a library session and have time to explore the exhibits. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School uniform to be worn. This is an afternoon trip, so normal lunchtime arrangements apply. |
| Team 5 | Tuesday 21 st April 2026 | | | | |
| Team 6 | Tuesday 28 th April 2026 | | | | |
| Team 4 | Friday 3 rd July 2026 | North-East Landmarks Tour | Geography To recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features | Children will visit key North-East landmarks and their meanings / uses. They will link this to their learning about human and physical features in geography. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School uniform to be worn. Packed lunch to be provided from home (unless your child receives Free School Meals and you would like school to provide this; please contact Nicola Ball at the main office to request this). |
| Team 5 | Thursday 9 th July 2026 | | | | |
| Team 6 | Friday 10 th July 2026 | | | | |

Best regards,

The Year 1 team