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## Year 4 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 Y4 Educational Trips & Visits**. All 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  |
|----------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| <b>Team 13</b> | Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May (am)   | <b>Seaham (Fieldwork Trip)</b> | <b>Geography</b><br>To use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area.   | On this visit, children will visit take part in fieldwork activities, involving mapping skills.                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Warm, outdoor clothing with suitable shoes.</li> <li>School uniform <b>not</b> needed.</li> <li>This is a half day trip, so normal lunchtime arrangements apply.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Team 14</b> | Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May (pm)   |                                |   |  |   |
| <b>Team 13</b> | Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2026  | <b>Durham Cathedral</b>        | <b>Religious Education</b><br>The unit explores the importance of Durham Cathedral as a place of worship, pilgrimage, community and cultural expression. Children will find out about the varying reasons why people today visit the Cathedral both as a place of religious and historical significance, whether they are religious or not. | On this visit, children will learn about Pilgrimage and why people visit Durham cathedral today through hands-on activities. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School uniform to be worn.</li> <li>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)</li> </ul> |
| <b>Team 14</b> | Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2026 |                                |   |  |   |

Best regards,

**The Year 4 team**