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Year 2 Educational Visits – Autumn 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 **£15.00 per child**, to subsidise the costs of the workshops and minibus costs. Payment can be made **via Arbor Payments** under **Year 2 - Autumn Trips.** 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 Bates' Group	Tuesday 20th October 2026	**Durham Cathedral**	**RE** To study the key question, 'What can we learn from the story of St Cuthbert?'	On this visit, children will complete a workshop in the cathedral to learn more about the life of St Cuthbert.	• School uniform to be worn, with a warm coat. • Packed lunch to be provided from home (unless your child receives Free School Meals – please contact Nicola Ball to order a school packed lunch).
Miss Cottrell's Group	Thursday 22nd October 2026				
Mrs Callan's Group	Friday 23rd October 2026				
Team 7	Monday 9th November 2026	**West Boldon Lodge**	**History** To study events beyond living memory that are significant nationally (Great Fire of London).	On this visit, children will complete a 'Great Fire' workshop, learning about fire safety and the sequence of events leading up to and including the Great Fire of London. They will create model houses and will become bakers of Pudding Lane.	• Warm, outdoor clothing required. Items may get muddy. **School uniform is not needed.** • Comfortable, outdoor shoes to be worn (wellies / old trainers are best). • Packed lunch to be provided from home (unless your child receives Free School Meals – please contact Nicola Ball to order a school packed lunch).
Team 8	Tuesday 10th November 2026				

Best regards,

The Year 2 team