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Year 4 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 4 - Autumn Trips.** 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
Team 13	Tuesday 13th October 2026	**Centre for Life (Newcastle)**	**Science** Children will describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans.	On this visit, children with visit the Centre for Life and take part in a workshop about digestion.	• Full 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 14	Thursday 15th October 2026				
Team 13	Thursday 19th November 2026	**Arbeia Roman Fort**	**History** To study the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.	Children will explore the museum and take part in an archeology workshop.	• Warm, outdoor clothing to be worn. **School uniform not required.** • A warm coat, hat and appropriate shoes 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 13	Friday 20th November 2026				

Best regards,

The Year 4 team