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Year 5 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 **£12.00 per child**, to subsidise the costs of the workshops and minibus costs. Payment can be made **via Arbor Payments** under **Year 5 - 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 15	Thursday 24th September 2026	**Teesmouth Field Centre**	**Geography** To describe and understand key aspects of rivers.	On this visit, children will complete a 'Rivers' workshop, will visit the Transporter Bridge and North Gare Beach to create a model of a river.	• Warm, outdoor clothing with hat, scarf and gloves and suitable shoes (wellies, if possible). • School uniform **not** needed. • Packed lunch to be provided from home (unless your child receives Free School Meals; please contact Nicola Ball to request this).
Team 16	Thursday 1st October 2026				
Team 15	Thursday 5th November 2026	**Durham University – Oriental Museum**	**History** To study the achievements of the earliest civilizations.	On this visit, children will take part in a 'Life and Death in Ancient Egypt' workshop. They will use the artefacts in the museum to deepen their learning about this ancient civilization.	• School uniform to be worn. • Packed lunch to be provided from home (unless your child receives Free School Meals; please contact Nicola Ball to request this).
Team 16	Friday 6th November 2026				

Best regards,

The Year 5 team