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Year 6 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 **£22.00 per child**, to subsidise the costs of the workshops and minibus costs. Payment can be made **via Arbor Payments** under **Year 6 - Autumn Trips.** All trips require written consent, which we ask for electronically at the start of the academic year.

Team	Date of Visit	Venue	Subject & NC Link	Visit Description	Special Requirements
Team 18	Monday 5th October 2026	**Tynemouth Aquarium**	**Geography** To study human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water.	On this visit, children will have a tour of the aquarium and take part in a workshop where they study the effects of climate change on the wildlife. They will visit the sea life hospital to see how plastic pollution is affecting the sea life.	• Full school uniform required. • Packed lunch to be provided from home (unless your child receives Free School Meals; please contact Nicola Ball to request this).
Team 19	Tuesday 6th October 2026				
Team 20	EITHER Monday 5th or Tuesday 6th October* **We will confirm which dates children from T20 will be attending closer to the time.*				
Team 18	Monday 2nd November 2026	**WWII Workshop (in school)**	**History** To study an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066.	During this workshop, children will learn what life was like for a soldier during WWII.	• As this workshop takes place in school, there are no special requirements.
Team 19					
Team 20					

Best regards,

The Year 6 team