

VIRTUAL REALITY WORKSHOPS – 18th JANUARY 2023
Year Groups 3, 4 and 5

Dear Parents

We are writing to inform you of a fantastic opportunity we have arranged for our Year 3, 4 and 5 pupils to take part in – Virtual Reality Workshops. This will be an exciting part of our learning and a beneficial educational experience. Pupils will be using VR headsets to experience the seven wonders of the world (Y3), seas and oceans (Y4) and different biomes (Y5). The workshops will be run by an external company called PrimeVR and they have provided the following guidance for the day:

- **It is recommended that pupils with epilepsy or pupils who are prone to seizures consult with their doctor before using a VR headset. If your child has epilepsy or is prone to seizures, please consult with a doctor and inform your child's class teacher before signing up to this experience.**
- A full safety briefing is delivered at the start of every workshop.
- Pupils share one VR headset between two and take regular breaks throughout the workshop. Children will only look through a VR headset for a maximum of two minutes at a time.
- Pupils will always be required to sit down whilst using a VR headset.
- All headsets are cleaned using Clinell Universal wipes in between classes. These are the official wipes used by the NHS.
- On the rare occasion that a pupil feels motion sickness or dizziness, they will be asked to remove their headset. As an alternative, pupils may be able to see the experience on a tablet.
- Although the recommended age set by the headset manufacturer is 8 years and above, we believe the above precautions, alongside adult supervision, provides a safe environment for all children in KS2 and above. If your child is 7 years old and you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact **info@primevr.co.uk**.

The workshops will take place throughout the day on 18th January 2023. The cost for taking part is **£4.00** per child, which is payable by ParentPay only, either online through the ParentPay website or at your local PayPoint. In order for us to secure the workshops, it is important that we receive payment by **Monday, 5th December 2022, please.**

While we fully appreciate that all contributions are voluntary, we are only able to offer experiences such as this if we receive sufficient support. If you are struggling to pay for the event, please don't hesitate to contact school to discuss this with us.

We are really looking forward to this experience!

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Years 3/4/5 Teaching Staff