

Our ref: EBR/ADE

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Dear Parents/Carers

Virtual Reality Workshops

We are writing to inform you that we have invited a company called Prime VR to come and deliver some Virtual Reality workshops for our pupils in Y4, 5 and 6. This will be an exciting part of our learning and a beneficial educational experience which will provide pupils with a chance to explore volcanoes (Y4), space (Y5) and the Maya civilization (Y6). The company have provided the following guidance for the day:

- A full safety briefing is delivered at the start of every workshop and VR usage will be supervised by an adult at all times. A safety video is also shared with every class prior to our arrival.
- Pupils share one headset between two and only use VR for a maximum of 10 minutes during our workshops (this time is also split up into 1-2 minute segments). In between using a VR headset, we interact with pupils by asking questions, creating discussion and by setting mini activities based on what they've seen.
- All of our VR headsets are controlled by a central iPad which allows a member of the PrimeVR team to deliver specific educational content.
- We only use VR headsets to provide a visual experience and pupils will always remain seated whilst participating in one of our workshops.
- All headsets are cleaned using Clinell Universal wipes in between classes.
- An iPad/tablet will always be made available as an alternative device for any pupils who don't want to use a VR headset during their workshop.

The workshops will take place throughout the day on 26 November 2024. The cost for taking part is £3.92 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 as soon as possible 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!

Yours faithfully

Miss Denton
Y6 Class Teacher

