



## Carr Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Headteacher Mrs V. Kerr

As part of our next Big Idea 'Ancient Ancestors', I have organised for the whole school to have a VR experience. We think this is a fantastic opportunity for our pupils and will help to bring their learning adventure to life. The session will take place in school on Monday 15th January for children in Years 3 and 4 and Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January for children in Years 5 and 6.

There will be a £5.30 voluntary contribution per child that can be paid via ParentPay. Unfortunately, if we do not receive enough contributions, the workshop will not be able to go ahead.

(Please note, 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, is prone to seizures or may not be able to access a VR headset, please consult with a doctor and inform the school reception).

More details regarding this virtual reality workshop are included below. Please read through this before and feel free to contact <u>info@primevr.co.uk</u> if you have any further questions.

PrimeVR has been delivering workshops using virtual reality since 2017. Their workshops have been specifically designed for schools to help bring learning to life. Every workshop is delivered by an experienced member of the PrimeVR team in a controlled and supervised environment.

During the workshop, they implement the following safety measures:

- 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 will also be shared with every class prior to their arrival.
- Pupils share one VR headset between two and will only look through a VR headset for a maximum of two minutes at a time before taking a break.
- All VR headsets are controlled by a central iPad/tablet which allows a member of the PrimeVR team to deliver specific educational content.
- Pupils will always be required to sit down whilst using a VR headset.
- All headsets are cleaned using Clinell Universal wipes in between classes.
- Any pupils who feel uncomfortable will be told to remove their headset straight away.
- An iPad/tablet can be provided as an alternative device to view our content and access their workshops.















They use Pico G2 4K VR headsets during their workshops. They believe the above safety measures they have put in place, alongside adult supervision, provides a safe environment for all pupils in KS2. You can find out more information about the headsets that they use by visiting <a href="https://www.picoxr.com/">https://www.picoxr.com/</a>. Please note, if you do not want your child to use a VR headset, please inform the school and they will be able to provide an iPad/tablet as an alternative device. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact them at info@primevr.co.uk.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Clapperton













