

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

Headteacher Mrs V. Kerr

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our next Big Idea 'Portal to the Past', I have organised for the children in year 5 and 6 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 Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January.

There will be a £5.45 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 before signing this permission slip).

More details regarding this virtual reality workshop are included below. Please read through this before and feel free to contact [info@primevr.co.uk](mailto:info@primevr.co.uk) if you have any further questions.

PrimeVR has been delivering workshops using virtual reality since 2017. Our 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 our workshops, we 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 our 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 our workshops.

We use Pico G2 4K VR headsets during our workshops. We believe the above safety measures we've 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 we use by visiting <https://www.picoxr.com/>. Please note, if you do not want your child to use a VR headset, please inform the school and we will be able to provide an iPad/tablet as an alternative device. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at [info@primevr.co.uk](mailto:info@primevr.co.uk).

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Hepworth



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