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Dear Parents/carers year 3 & 5 children

We have booked for a company called PrimeVR to come and deliver a virtual reality workshop day at our school on Monday 8th June. We think this is a fantastic opportunity for our pupils and will help to bring their topic to life. You can find out more information about our workshops attached or by visiting www.primevr.co.uk/faqs. If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact us. The cost of this amazing experience has been paid for from the Children's enterprise proceeds.

(Please note, pupils with epilepsy or pupils who are prone to seizures should consult with their doctor before using a VR headset. If your child has epilepsy, is prone to seizures or may not be able to use a VR headset, please consult with a doctor and inform the school reception before signing this permission slip as an alternative device can be provided for accessing the workshop).

Please contact the admin team should you not want your child to take part.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Hyett & Miss Dennis

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PrimeVR has been delivering workshops using virtual reality since 2017. You can see what schools, teachers and parents think of our workshops by checking out our reviews on Google and Trustpilot. Our workshops have been specifically designed for schools to help bring learning to life and they are 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 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.
- VR headsets are used solely to provide a visual experience, and pupils will remain seated at all times while taking part in the workshop.
- All headsets are cleaned using Clinell Universal wipes at the start and end of the day.
- Please note, a tablet will always be made available as an alternative device for any pupils who feel uncomfortable using a VR headset during the workshop.

We use Pico G2 4K VR headsets during our workshops. You can find out more information about Pico headsets by visiting www.picoxr.com. We believe the additional measures we've put in place, alongside adult supervision, provides a safe environment for all pupils in KS2 and above to use VR for short periods of time for educational purposes only. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at info@primevr.co.uk or visit www.primevr.co.uk/healthandsafety for more information. 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 a tablet as an alternative device for accessing our workshops.

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