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Dear Parents and Carers

Prime VR experience – Monday 3rd February 2025

We are delighted to share with you an exciting opportunity within your child's history curriculum.

In year 5, the children are learning about Europe within their geography curriculum. To bring this to life and explore beyond the continent, we are thrilled to be able welcome Prime VR back into school to create an immersive experience for the children using virtual reality headsets. This 30 minute workshop aims to transport the class around the world to see places they may not have visited before: **Covering countries, continents and map skills within the session, we will bring this topic to life through an exciting, competitive around the world quiz using virtual reality headsets. The class will be split into small teams, where they will compete against each other based on their geographical knowledge. Using a world map and VR headsets, each team will be tasked with trying to work out a variety of different locations from around the world.**

We know the children loved this opportunity in their geography curriculum last year and we look forward to being transported around the world for our discovery project.

Date: Monday 3rd February 2025

Cost: £3.55

To cover the cost of this in-school visit we should be grateful if you could provide consent and make the payment of **£3.55** via your child's Arbor account by **Monday 27th January**.

Before giving consent in Arbor please ensure that you have read the information from Prime VR in the attached document which details further details and safety information about the workshops and the equipment they use. By signing your child up and providing consent in Arbor you are confirming that you have read the information provided from Prime VR and give your child permission to use the VR headset as outlined.

(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 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 this workshop).

We thank you for your support and very much look forward to providing our year 5 children with this exciting experience.

Yours sincerely,

Holly Bristow

Year 5 and Geography leader

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You can find out more information about our workshops on the next page and by visiting www.primevr.co.uk/faqs. If you have any other questions, feel free to contact us at info@primevr.co.uk.

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.
- 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.
- Please note, 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.

We use Pico G2 4K VR headsets during our workshops. You can find out more information about Pico headsets by visiting <https://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/faqs 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 an iPad/tablet as an alternative device for accessing our workshops.***