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Dear Parents and Carers

Prime VR Experience - Friday 3rd March 2023

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

Currently, in Year 6, the children are learning about Everest as part of our reading curriculum and we were delighted to be able to have the author of the book in too. After half term, we will be continuing with the book Everest in our writing and will also be learning about Nepal and Everest in our geography curriculum too. To be able to enrich this unit, we are thrilled to be able to bring this topic to life by welcoming Prime VR into school to create an immersive experience for the children using virtual reality headsets. This 30 minute workshop aims to: 'Transport the class to see the tallest mountain on Earth, Mount Everest. The students will have the chance to visit base camp, one of the most popular trekking routes in the Himalayas, as well as Gokyo Village, a settlement which lies 4,750m above sea level. VR is a great way of putting mountains into perspective and really helps students to understand scale and landscape.

To cover the cost of this in-school visit we would be grateful if you would make a contribution of **£3.25** via your child's Scopay account. In addition to this, in order for your child to be able to take part, please read and complete [this Google Consent Form](#) by **Friday 24th February** – without a completed consent form your child will unfortunately not be able to take part in the workshop.

*(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 Office **before** signing the consent form 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 6 children with this exciting experience.

Yours sincerely,

Holly Bristow
Year 6 and Geography Lead

