

Friday 4th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have arranged for our Year 4 children to have a visit from PrimeVR on **Tuesday 22nd November 2022** to support our topic 'How do natural events occur?'

The children are very excited to experience the virtual reality workshops and learn more about volcanoes as well as consolidating their knowledge of the globe. We are looking forward to virtually visiting a number of different volcanoes and learning how shield, composite and calderas are formed. During the visit, pupils will even be able to watch an eruption from up close from the safety of our classroom!

(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 or is prone to seizures, please consult with a doctor and inform class teachers and welfare before signing this permission slip).

Parents are asked to contribute £7.50 towards the cost of this educational visit. This will be a fantastic opportunity for our pupils and will help to bring our topic to life. Unfortunately, failure to raise the required amount may mean cancellation of the visit.

Please make your payment by no later than Tuesday 15th November 2022.

More details regarding this virtual reality workshop are included on the next page from PrimeVR. Please read through this before signing the permission slip. If you have any queries regarding the school trip, please contact the class teachers using this email address: yearfourenquiries@whitefriars.harrow.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

Ms Walters, Ms Parmar and Ms Manning
Year 4 Team

Please return this permission slip by: (Tuesday 15th November 2022)



I give permission for my child to take part in a virtual reality experience with PrimeVR.

Name of parent/guardian:

Signed:

Date:

PrimeVR has been delivering workshops using virtual reality since 2017. Our workshops have been specifically designed for schools and are delivered by an experienced member of the PrimeVR team.

During our workshops, we implement the following precautions:

- A full safety briefing is delivered at the start of every workshop.
- Pupils share one VR headset between two and take regular breaks throughout the workshop. Children will only look through a VR headset for a maximum of two minutes at a time.
- Pupils will always be required to sit down whilst using a VR headset.
- All headsets are cleaned using Clinell Universal wipes in between classes. These are the official wipes used by the NHS.
- On the rare occasion that a pupil feels motion sickness or dizziness, they will be asked to remove their headset. As an alternative, pupils may (if available) be able to see the experience on a tablet.

Although the recommended age set by the headset manufacturer is 8 years and above, we believe the above precautions, alongside adult supervision, provides a safe environment for all children in KS2 and above. If your child is 7 years old and you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact info@primevr.co.uk.

You can find out more information about our workshops, including Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), on our website at www.primevr.co.uk.