

Monday, 11 December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Year 4 PrimeVR workshop

We have arranged for our Year 4 children to take part in a virtual reality in school workshop by PrimeVR on **Tuesday 12th December 2023**, to support our topic **'How do natural events occur?'**

The children are very excited to experience both 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 £8.00 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 the cancellation of the visit.

Please make your payment by no later than Tuesday 28th November 2023.

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: yearfourinquiries@whitefriars.harrow.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued positivity and support.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Walters, Ms Kharbanda and Ms Manning
Year 4 Team

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Please return this permission slip by: Tuesday 28th November 2023

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 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 precautions:

- 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 headset between two and only use VR for a maximum of 15 minutes during our workshops (split up into 1-2 minute segments). In between using a VR headset, we engage pupils by asking questions, creating discussion and by setting mini activities.
- 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.
- Please note, an iPad/tablet can be provided as an alternative device for anyone who doesn'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 this headset, including any safety guidelines, 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 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. 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.

