



5th September 2023

Dear Parents

KS2 VR Experience to Mount Everest - Thursday 9th November 2023

We are really pleased that we have booked a Virtual Reality experience to support our mountains geography topic this term.

The company will be visiting for the whole day and each class will have the opportunity to 'visit' Mount Everest base camp and explore the surrounding area. We are hoping that this immersive experience will bring the topic to life for the children and will excite them and educate them in an innovative way.

The company will visit us on Thursday 9th November and require permission from all parents before children will be allowed to wear the VR headsets. Please note that 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 providing consent as an alternative device can be provided for accessing this workshop.

During the workshops:

- 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.
- 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.

From the company: *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.*

The cost of the experience will be £8.10 per child - please make sure to register on Schnappy for the event and provide your consent - **if consent is not provided, your child will not be able to take part in the activity.**

Yours sincerely

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