

Burwell Village College Primary School The Causeway Burwell Cambridgeshire CB25 0DU

Headteacher: Mr Antony Kern

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Year 3, 5 and 6 Virtual Reality Workshop

Dear Parents and Carers,

To enhance our history, geography and science curriculum, we have booked a company called PrimeVR to deliver virtual reality workshops in school on Thursday 15th February 2024. This is a fantastic opportunity for our pupils and will help to bring their topic to life.

More details regarding this virtual reality workshop are included below. Please read through this before giving permission on Scopay.

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 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 does not 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 <u>https://www.picoxr.com/</u>. We believe the additional measures we have 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 about anything, please do not hesitate to contact us at <u>info@primevr.co.uk</u>. 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.

Regards,

Antony Kern Headteacher

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