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Year 5 and 6 Virtual Reality Space Experience

Friday 28th May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted to confirm we have secured a virtual reality Space experience for children in years 5 and 6 on **Tuesday 15th June**. Each child will have a 40 minute virtual reality session using headsets provided by an education workshop company. The whole class simultaneously blasts off into space, piloting their research vessels around planets and moons, learning about the solar system. This incredible immersive experience truly boosts learning and fact retention from the Science curriculum.

The cost of the experience is £3.88 per child, which the school believes represents excellent value for money. The school organised this experience for children a couple of years ago. The children greatly enjoyed their experience and enthusiastically shared what they had learnt. I hope your child will have a similar positive experience.

We are requesting a voluntary contribution of **£3.88 per child**, if you wish your child to take part in this experience. The contribution is voluntary, but the session will only take place if there are enough voluntary contributions to make it possible otherwise the visit will be cancelled and a full refund will be made. The school advises those parents who feel they cannot contribute to discuss this on an individual basis with the Head Teacher. We will not exclude any pupils from taking part in the workshop because their parents cannot afford to contribute at a particular time. **Payment can be made online via the Schoolgateway, if you need any assistance with this please contact the school office.**

Payments should be made via the School Gateway by Thursday 10th June.

Below is a link which will show you a short clip of the experience children will have:

<https://educationgroup.co.uk/workshops/space-virtual-reality>

Yours sincerely,

Mr McCormick

Assistant Headteacher



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