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Dear Parents,

Y5/6 Prime VR Workshops

We are writing to inform you of an exciting opportunity available to all children in Year 5/6 across the Federation this **Friday, 23rd April**.

We have arranged for a Virtual Reality Workshop named World of Volcanoes to take place, centred around our new topic for this term, Why Do the Mountains Roar?

This will take place as part of our WOW Day, and will be carried out within our infection control measures for COVID19. Children will have an individual headset each, and these will be meticulously cleaned between users.

The information below summarises the learning that will take place.

The screenshot shows a Google Docs document titled "World of Volcanoes" in a Prime VR environment. The document content includes:

- World of Volcanoes**
- Journey around the world with this exciting workshop about volcanoes. Your pupils will firstly step inside a computer generated world, where they will learn about the basics of volcanoes and be introduced to a variety of different key terms.
- For the second part of the workshop, your class will visit a number of real volcanoes from around the world. Starting in Hawaii, your pupils will come up close and personal with one of the most active volcanoes in the world, Kilauea. They will then travel to Russia, where they will be able to see a volcano in a completely different environment. Pupils will visit a number of other volcanoes around the world before finishing with a supervolcano in Yellowstone National Park!
- Let's be honest, visiting a volcano isn't the most feasible school trip! This VR workshop is a great way of bringing volcanoes into the classroom and gives pupils the opportunity to see what they look like and how they can differ around the world.

Navigation and sidebar elements:

- Top left: PRIME VR logo, "Open with Google Docs" button.
- Right sidebar (orange background):
 - Google Expeditions: Volcanoes, Volcanoes Around the World, Tolbachik Volcano
 - Two images: a large ash plume and a volcano at night.
 - Curriculum Links: Lava & magma, Ash cloud, Earth's crust, Active, dormant & extinct
 - Literacy Lesson (yellow box with pencil icon)
 - 30 minutes (yellow box with clock icon)
- Bottom: Page 9 / 27, zoom controls.

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Please note that the workshop comes with the following health warning:

Pupils who are prone to seizures or who suffer from epilepsy should consult with their doctor before using a VR headset. As an alternative, we are able to set up the devices so that they can be used in 2D mode. Please inform us on the day if you have any pupils with epilepsy.

Please inform us immediately if you think this may affect your child, so that we can make appropriate provision.

There is a cost to the school for this brilliant experience so we ask for a contribution of £3.00 towards the cost of the workshop payable via Wisepay. This will also be how you give your consent. We appreciate that in the current circumstances you may not be able to make the contribution. If this is the case please contact the office to give consent.

With thanks for your continuing support,

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