



9th February 2016

Dear Parents

Our school has become a member of the Children's University™ and your child has been invited to join. The Children's University is an extra-curricular learning programme which takes place outside of the classroom: it encourages 5 to 14 year olds to try new experiences; develop new interests and acquire new skills.

Children can, and do, learn anywhere, when doing all sorts of activities, and children often learn best when *they* decide what they want to learn, when and where, and most importantly, have FUN whilst learning.

All children who join the Children's University have an individually numbered 'Passport to Learning' in which they can collect stamps and stickers to demonstrate the number of hours of learning they have achieved through taking part in Children's University learning. Children are working towards National Children's University Awards which will be presented at a CU Graduation Ceremony.

Below is a list of learning activities and opportunities that we are currently providing in school. At present, this includes After School Clubs which have all been accredited by the Children's University. If your child has attended an After School Club during Term 3 – these hours can be back dated and logged on the passport. A list of free activities which can be completed by your child during the half term break will be sent out next week.

Hanwell Fields Community School – Programme of learning activities:

After School Clubs:

- Art Attack (Ms Cowen, 1 hour CU credit each week)
- Board and Card Games (Ms Dodd, 1 hour CU credit each week)
- Football (Mr Townsend, Mr Graver, 1 hour CU credit each week)
- Into Film (Mrs Bowyer, 1 hour CU credit each week)
- Netball (Ms Biddle, 1 hour CU credit each week)
- Raspberry Pi (Mrs Griffiths, 1 hour CU credits each week)
- Ready Steady Cook (Mr Liverpool, 1 hour CU credit each week)
- Sports Academy (Mr Townsend, 1 hour CU credit each week)
- War Hammer (Mrs Jones, 1 hour CU credit each week)

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A child becomes a member of the Children’s University through the purchase of a Passport to Learning, available from the school. A Passport to Learning – Guide for Parents and Carers leaflet is also included detailing frequently asked questions and information.

If you would like to purchase a Passport to Learning then please fill in the slip below and return to the school office along with the purchase price of £5.

We look forward to celebrating your child’s extra-curricular achievements through Children’s University.

Yours sincerely

Ms Harry Wall
Head Teacher

Children’s University - Passport to Learning Application

I would like my child, Yr to receive a Children’s University Passport to Learning and **I enclose £5.**

I understand that it is my child’s responsibility to look after the passport and ensure the Passport is stamped for Learning activities.

Signature of Parent / Guardian.....