

Dear parent/guardian,

Our school is part of the Children's University – a national scheme that encourages children to take part in different activities outside of the classroom. Children's University is a brilliant way to find new activities, keep a record of what children have been doing and get recognised and celebrated with certificates at the end of the school year!

Children's attendance to school clubs is recorded and tracked. If your child attends a club outside of school, they too can sign up to the Children's University so that their hours can be counted. Please ask the club to email cu@staffs.ac.uk so we can validate them as a learning provider. You can also tear off the strip at the bottom of this letter to hand to the club. We are pleased to announce that Angela Beardmore School of Dance have now signed up to Children's University. Please take the attached sheet to be signed each time your child attends and return to school so that the hours can be added to their school account.

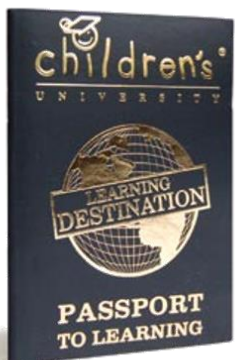
Our regional leader for Children's University is the University of Staffordshire who will send round newsletters listing learning providers and half term activities. They also have a Facebook page that you can follow to stay up to date with events and activities happening in our local area @StaffsUniCU. Please remember to send in evidence of your child's learning activities from the 1/2 term.

We are looking forward to seeing all the different activities' pupils take part in over the course of this year!

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Statham

Head of School



I am a member of the **Staffordshire Children's University** and collect Learning for participating in innovative and exciting opportunities outside normal school time.

For each hour of learning I complete I can collect 1 Learning Credit. Over the year I will build up these hours so I can take part in a graduation ceremony to celebrate my achievements.

I can collect Learning Credits from venues or providers who have had their learning programmes validated by Children's University. These venues then become Learning Destinations. It's a really simple process that will benefit us both!

I would like to be able to collect Learning Credits for my time with you.

If you would like more information about becoming a Learning Destination, please email cu@staffs.ac.uk