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Dear Parent / Carer,

At Longman's Hill School, we aim to encourage our children to try new experiences; develop new interests; discover unknown talents, acquire new skills and hone existing ones. We are always looking for new and exciting opportunities to encourage our pupils to try new things by participating in a range of extra-curricular activities, both in and out of school.

Some of the local Selby schools have been given the chance to participate in a scheme run by the Children's University. Selby Community Primary School is the lead school in the project and as such has become a local Children's University. The Children's University is a national project which aims to raise children's self-esteem, aspirations and achievements.

The Children's university scheme aims to encourage participation in extra-curricular clubs and activities through a simple reward scheme. On joining the University, the children will receive both a paper passport and an e-passport. Whenever your child attends any validated clubs for an hour, either in school or in the local community, they will receive a stamp in their passport. Throughout the year these stamps are added up and if they achieve a minimum of 30 stamps they will be invited to a graduation ceremony to receive a certificate in caps and gowns, just like a graduation ceremony at university!

We offer a range of clubs in school over the year and aim to have all our clubs in school validated by an assessor from the Children's University. If your child attends an out of school club in the community such as brownies or boxing please could you pass us their details so we can talk to them and hopefully validate them so they can become learning destinations. To see the community clubs which are learning destinations please see the website www.childrensuniversity.co.uk

The cost of becoming a member of the Children's University is £5 per child and it is currently open to all Key Stage 2 children. The membership cost is renewable when the passport becomes full (on average this is 18 months).

We have invited Anna Chamberlain from Selby CP to hold a short information session for interested parents. The session will be held on Thursday 2nd October at 5.00 pm. If you are interested in your child participating, we would love to see you at the meeting. Following the meeting, I shall write again to clarify which children wish to take part and to finalise numbers.

Many thanks
Mrs J Elcock

I do / do not wish to attend the information meeting on Thursday 2nd October at 5.00pm regarding Children's University.

Child: _____ class: _____
Signed parent / carer _____



