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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.

As some of you will be aware, Longman's Hill have participated in a scheme run by the Children's University for the last few years. 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 a paper 'passport'. Whenever your child attends any **validated** clubs, either in school or in the local community, they will receive a stamp/ signature in their passport. At the end of the year in the Summer term, the number of hours completed in extra-curricular clubs is added up and if they achieve a minimum of 30 hours 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 all of our clubs in school have been validated by an assessor from the Children's University. Some community based clubs are also validated so if your child attends these, they can receive stamps. 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). The graduation ceremony is offered to all children who participate and submit their passports at the end of the year, to enable to university to determine the level of award to be given.



If you would like your child to participate, please complete the slip below and send it into school with £5 for a passport by Friday 6th October. Children who participated last year may continue to collect stamps in their old passport until it becomes full.

Many thanks
Mrs J Elcock

I give consent for my child to join the Children's University.

Child: _____ class: _____

Signed parent / carer _____

I enclose £5 as full payment for one passport.

My child will continue to collect stamps in their old passport.