



Dear Parent/Carer

### **Introducing Children's University**

As a school we have joined North Lincolnshire Children's University. This means that your child is eligible to become a member of the University of Fun!

The Children's University is an international charity that provides 5 to 6 year olds with their families, and 7 to 14 year olds access to exciting and innovative CU Learning Activities and experiences outside of the normal school day. Activity times include breakfast, lunchtime, after school clubs, weekends, half terms and the summer holiday break. You can even take part whilst you are on holiday in one of many destination centres across the UK and abroad!

Through participation in fun, high quality learning experiences, we aim to grow inquisitive, confident, independent children and learners. It's about enjoyment, and a sense of achievement for all. Membership of the Children's University provides each child with access to a great range of quality assured learning provision including:

- Activities at school based Learning Destinations (also known as Restricted Learning Destinations)
- Children's University Lectures, CU Seminars and CU Workshops, including those offered by the BBC and Sky
- Activities at tourist attractions such as museums
- Formal sports coaching activities, clubs and societies which might include music and drama, scouting and guiding Groups

Some of the activities will be on school premises and other activities are offered at one of CU's own local validated destination centres such as Normanby Hall, 2021 , North Lincolnshire Museum in Scunthorpe, and many more. To check which clubs are validated learning destinations, please refer to: <http://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk/home/learning-destinations/north-lincolnshire-childrens-university/>

Stamps (a maximum of 10 per activity per term) are collected in a Children's University Passport which will be given to your child shortly. **Please ensure that your child keeps this in a safe place as replacements will incur a charge.** Once your child has collected 30 hours of activity they receive an Award certificate at a graduation ceremony and will then move on to the next level.

Please find attached **FAQ's** that we hope will answer any further questions you may have plus contact details of the CU co-ordinator at North Lindsey College. Additionally, as a lead in school, I am also very happy with any further queries.

Best Wishes  
Rachel Whitley.