

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of attending Kiveton Park Infant School, your child will be part of Rotherham Children's University.

Children's University is an international organisation that helps families access exciting learning activities and experiences outside of the normal school day. These learning activities are being provided by this school, as well as other organisations which are called Learning Destinations. Children's University aims to raise aspirations, celebrate achievement, boost achievement and foster a love of learning, so that children can make the most of their abilities and interests.

All children at KPI are automatically enrolled in Children's University and can collect 'credits' to demonstrate the number of hours of learning they have achieved in validated Children's University activities. We will send out your child's username and password to log on during the autumn term. They will also be able to record their hours, give feedback on the activities and look for new Learning Destinations on the Children's University website. If your child attends any out of school clubs or activities, please ask if they are part of Children's University. If they are, they will give you a code you can enter online and claim credits for your child (1 credit = 1 hour). For clubs and activities in school, our staff will add those to your child's log.

The national awards are:

- Bronze (30 hours)
- Silver (65 hours)
- Gold (100 hours)

...and these continue right the way up to 1000 hours!

There are progressive steps leading all the way up to 1000 hours of learning at the top Doctorate Level. For Bronze and Silver Awards, certificates are given out in school. For Gold Awards, there is a special graduation ceremony each year, with children from all over Rotherham coming together to celebrate their achievements.

Please see the school website and the Children's University website for a programme of learning activities demonstrating the opportunities being provided in school and the area. Each half term we will send out the CU newsletter which has a list of local Learning Destinations and home learning challenges that children can earn credits for.

For more information about Children's University speak to our Children's University Co-ordinator – Mrs Goucher - or contact Rotherham Children's University directly (<https://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk/universities/rotherham-childrens-university/>)

We hope you will support your child in this exciting venture and help them to achieve their Children's University awards.

Thank you,

Mrs Goucher