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Dear Parents/Carers

Regis Manor Community Primary School is about to become part of Kent Children's University!

What is Kent Children's University?

Kent Children's University™ (KCU) aims to promote exciting learning opportunities and experiences outside normal school hours for children aged 5 to 14. At the heart of its work is the ambition to raise aspirations, boost achievement and foster a love of learning, so that young people can make the most of their abilities and interests.

The Children's University Learning Destinations scheme, which is offered nationally, helps children discover that learning does not only occur during school hours. It encourages children to develop new skills and empowers them to take ownership and responsibility for their own learning, which is important to us as a school. Every activity offered through the Children's University has been checked to make sure it provides the highest quality learning experience.

During term 1 we will be trialing the scheme with classes 1C and 4HP with a view to involving the whole school later in the year.

Passports to Learning



Every child will be given a Passport to Learning to collect Learning Credits each time an event or activity is attended. **At this stage we will give temporary paper copies of the passport and should we decide to continue the scheme beyond term 1, we will issue permanent passports.** Children are responsible for looking after their own Passports. We check how many credits each child collects on a Termly basis so we can provide certificates and invitations to Graduation ceremonies hosted by Kent Children's University. Children earn Learning Credits by taking part in a range of activities at home, at school, in Sittingbourne, Kent and beyond.

How do children collect Learning Credits?

Due to the high quality of the learning experiences offered at Regis Manor Community Primary School, children will receive Learning Credits for taking part in extra-curricular clubs and other enrichment opportunities provided by the school. Each club attended will earn your child 1 Learning Credit. Credits can be obtained at all the school clubs, one for each session attended, at the end of each term.

Children can also earn Learning Credits by taking part in a range of activities at Learning Destinations Validated by Kent Children's University as providing high quality education. Learning Destinations include tourist destinations, museums, libraries and galleries at local and national venues.

If you are going on holiday or visits further afield check the National Children's University FREE App or website for Learning Destinations across the country. Website: www.childrensuniversities.co.uk/maps



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Certificates and Graduation Events

Children's University is all about celebrating achievement so your children will be working towards national milestones:

30, 130, 230... credits (hours) = Bronze

65, 165, 265... credits (hours) = Silver

100, 200, 300... credits (hours) = Gold

For 30 hours of learning the Bronze Certificate will be posted to the school for us to present to your child during an assembly but for 65+ hours of learning, you and your child will be invited to one of three universities in Kent for a very special Graduation Ceremony. The children will wear purple Graduation mortar boards and gowns as they join other graduates from across Kent. These ceremonies are a real celebration of your family's achievement.



For more information visit www.kentchildrensuniversity.co.uk

Any learning organisations outside school can also join in KCU and please let us know any clubs that your children go to so we can get KCU to contact them.

Should you wish to know more about the scheme please attend the class Open Afternoon where we will be discussing this (Year 1 Tuesday 18 September 2018, Year 4 Wednesday 19 September 2018). If you are unable to attend please do not hesitate to contact us and we will be happy to arrange a time to speak with you.

Kind regards

Ms Cox and Miss Pearce
Year 1C & 4HP Teacher



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