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Dear Parents,

Yours sincerely,

As you may be aware, Oakdene Primary School is now a validated Children's University Learning Destination. All extra-curricular activities which take place in school have now been validated and any child in Years 2 - 6 can now earn credits towards their certificates. These credits are updated automatically onto our system. Children do not need to record these credits in their 'Passport to Learning' as this will be done in School.

Children who attend clubs outside of school, such as football clubs, dance clubs, Brownies, Cubs, music or drama can also collect credits towards the Children's University. In order for children to collect credits from these destinations, Children's University will need to make contact with the club in order to gather some information required for accreditation. The Village Music School has already completed the accreditation process and is now a validated Learning Destination. Children having lessons at The Village Music School can therefore start recording the hours that they attend from this week.

Children can only begin collecting credits once a club has been validated by Children's University. Children must get their 'Passport to Learning' signed or stamped by a member of Staff at the club and then bring their passport into school. I would recommend children only get their passports stamped once every half term to save time for the Staff at the relevant club and this will not affect when they graduate from the Children's University. Please make sure that children have used their passport to record how many hours they have attended each club for before bringing it into school.

If you would like the Children's University to contact a club which your child attends to begin the accreditation process, please complete the form below. Further information about the Children's University is available on the school website.

Miss J Bailey

FAO Miss Bailey

Name of child: Year:

Extra-curricular Club Name:

Contact Name Telephone Number:

Email Address: