



*"Oakdene - Growing and Learning together"*

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Dear Parents,

As you may be aware, we are currently in the process of becoming a validated Children's University learning destination. I am pleased to inform you that the first stage of this process is now complete and any children in Years 1- 5, who attend extra-curricular activities which are led by school staff, are currently earning credits towards their certificates.

Today every child in year groups 1 - 5 has been issued with a 'Passport to Learning'. These can be used at many 'Learning Destinations' for educational visits during the holidays and at weekends. Examples of these include 'The Beatles Museum' and 'Underwater Street' in Liverpool, as well as many other establishments. Children must get their 'Passport to Learning' stamped and dated when they have visited a 'Learning Destination'. Please go to [www.childrensuniversity.co.uk](http://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk) to see the full range of participating venues.

May I take this opportunity to thank those parents who attended the open evening about the Children's University. Please note, the meeting was not compulsory and any children in Years 1-5 who wish to take part in the 'Children's University' may do so. If you would like more information about the Children's University, the PowerPoint from the open evening is available from our school website.

Yours sincerely,

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