



St Edmundsbury and Ipswich
Diocesan Multi Academy Trust



16th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am extremely excited to announce that Wetheringsett Church of England Primary School is a member of Children's University. Children's University is a charity that works in partnership with schools to develop a love of learning in children. They do this by encouraging and celebrating participation in extra-curricular activities in and outside of school.

The Children's University wants every child who takes part to:

- Feel that they have grown in confidence and self-belief.
- Enjoy new experiences, in new places and want to keep exploring.
- Believe they have a broader range of essential skills.
- Feel empowered to make positive choices about their future.
- See that learning is fun, aspirational, and lifelong.
- Feel that their eyes have been opened to a multiplicity of learning activities and opportunities
- Feel celebrated for their commitment to learning by their family, school, and community.



For more information on the Children's University visit

www.suffolkchildrensuniversity.co.uk, where you will find a video about the work they do

All children who join the Children's University have an individually numbered 'Passport to Learning' which they use to record the learning activities they complete in and outside of school. Children will be able to collect learning stamps from their after-school clubs and activities happening in the local community, as well as through taking part in Children's University Challenges.

There is a cost of **£5.00** for this 'Passport to Learning'. The hardback Passport has plenty of pages and we anticipate it will last for 12-18 months.

Children's University **does not** require families to sign up to clubs and activities which require payment. We know that out of school activities can be expensive. There are lots of activities which the children can take part in without a cost and it is our promise to you that all children will be able to achieve.

Celebrating achievement is important. The children are working towards National Children's University Awards which will be presented at a CU Graduation Ceremony. There are no costs to the children or families for the Graduation Ceremony.

If you would like to support your child to join the Children's University, please complete the membership form attached and return to the office. If you would like to purchase a 'Passport to Learning' at a cost of £5 please make a payment on School Gateway.

If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Wallis or contact Debbie at the Suffolk Children's University manager@suffolkchildrensuniversity.co.uk

Kind Regards,
Ms Wallis