Dear Parents & Carers,

Children’s University @ Sitwell Infant School
Autumn term 2019

Following the success of our after school provision last academic year, we will continue to offer children the opportunity to continue their learning after the end of the school day. Although Sitwell University was a huge success, Rotherham is now signed up to Children’s University (CU), therefore our after school clubs will now count towards Children’s University credits. 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 impact of these activities is proven to be positive which is why they’re committed to creating a level playing field of opportunity and opening up access to children of all backgrounds. Children who participate in Children’s University have the opportunity to learn in a rich range of contexts, experience new places, visit universities and attend their own graduation ceremonies. This adventure introduces children to the joy of learning, brings a sense of wonder in the world around them and develops their confidence and aspirations for the brightest futures. We know the work of Children’s University has an incredible impact on the lives of children so we are delighted to be able to be involved this year.

Our after school offer will follow the same pattern completed last year, with children’s attendance logged and added to their CU passport to learning. Children will choose a different club each half term, and we will offer the same clubs again in the second half term so that as many children as possible can experience the different clubs. Beginning this term, we will be asking for £2 each week that your child wishes to attend a club. This amount will be payable in advance at the beginning of the term, for example, for this term if your child wants to attend both blocks of clubs there will be a charge of £20. Attached to this letter is an information sheet about each of the new clubs. We would be grateful if you can fill out the choice sheet, giving your child’s 1st and 2nd choice for both this half term (until October) and the following half term (until December). Please hand in your forms to your child’s class teacher or directly to reception. This will allow us to group the children into their favourite clubs for the whole term. We will then contact you through the school app with confirmation of your child’s places. Payment will need to be made through the school money app before the end of this week. If you have not yet verified the app, please do so immediately so we are able to get in touch with you directly.

If you have any queries or questions, please speak to Mrs Peart, Mrs Darkin or Mrs Roper in reception. Thank you for your continued support.
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Samba Drummers
Led by Miss Griffiths
Are you interested in music? Have you ever learned to play an instrument? Come along to learn about our drums and how to become a fantastic samba drummer. You will learn how to perform on your own and as part of a group.

Game Players
Led by Mrs Cheetham
Do you enjoy playing games? What board games can you play? If you choose to become a game player, you will have lots of fun learning how to play different games, working independently as well as working as a team.

Papercraft Creators
Led by Mrs Hague
Do you want to learn new ways to create? At papercraft creators you will use paper in lots of new ways! A range of amazing creations will be made for you to take home and keep!

Crafty Nature Creators
Led by Mrs Lilley
Our Crafty Nature Creators will take part in a wide range of gardening and nature activities – and will be outdoors developing the school environment as much as possible.

Urdu Speakers
Led by Mrs Khan
Come along and learn all about Urdu! You will develop our understanding of this second language and the countries where this language is spoken. Numbers, colours and more will be learned.

Brilliant Bakers
Led by Mrs Razaq
Do you love to bake? Come along to the Brilliant Bakers club to learn lots of new baking skills each week. What would you like to bake? There will be lots of lovely recipes for you to try and of course take home!

Cross Country Runners
Led by Miss Knight
A fantastic way to get active and stay healthy! Cross Country running will help you to keep fit and healthy but you will also discover our school grounds on the run each week. Where will we explore each week? Come and find out!

Cheerleaders
Led by Miss Weston
Do you like to dance and learn new routines? Cheerleading will help you to develop your coordination, agility and teamwork skills while having lots of fun! You’ll also learn a routine to perform for the whole school!

Construction Creators
Led by Mrs Smith
Do you like to design and create things? Become a model maker, using a range of different construction materials including lego and Creations will be yours to take home!
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