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Dear Parent/Carers,

Children's University (Y1 to Y6)

Welcome back to an exciting year as we launch The Children's University at Penistone St John's.

Over the next couple of weeks your child will be given their unique log in to gain access to their own individual Children's University dashboard. Follow the link below to a Children's University video explaining the dashboard and adding activity 'stamps'.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JMuCZPa8Px8>

Children's University is an award scheme that encourages and celebrates children's participation in learning activities beyond the classroom. Children earn stamps online in a 'Passport to Learning' for their participation in a wide variety of activities. These stamps collate towards certificates and graduation ceremonies. It is a national program that encourages children to engage in learning outside school, including after-school clubs, community visits and self-led activities. Children's University helps children develop a love of learning, builds confidence and promotes independence.

We will be hosting a meeting led by Dawn, our Barnsley Children's University Partnership & Project Officer. This meeting will be for parents of children from both KS1 and KS2 (Y1 to Y6).

Tuesday 23rd September 9am – KS2 Hall

If you have any further questions, please direct enquiries to the school office or check the school website for useful information.

Mrs Ball
Year 4 Class Teacher

