

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are getting in touch to let you know about an exciting opportunity available to your child. Bearwood School are part of the innovative Children's University programme, delivered in partnership with Bournemouth University. The programme aims to offer learning activities outside of lesson time which might be an after school club, a workshop run on a weekend, after school or in the school holidays. Your child will receive a passport, where they are encouraged to keep track of all the exciting activities and workshops they get involved with.

Past opportunities have included behind the scenes and drama workshops at the Pavilion Theatre and fun environmental activities at Hengistbury Head. There are lots of fantastic workshops and events already on the programme for this year, please see the attached flyer to get an idea of the types of opportunities that are on offer.

Just before the Summer Holidays, in early August, your child will get the opportunity to 'graduate' from the Children's University. They will receive a certificate to show how many hours of learning activities they completed throughout the year, wear their own mortar board and gown and attend a graduation ceremony on the Bournemouth University campus. This is a wonderful event to celebrate your child's achievements throughout the year, and families are invited to attend to watch them graduate.

In order for your child to take part, please complete the attached form and read the guidance that accompanies it. Once this is returned that's all you need to do to take advantage of this fantastic free scheme. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!

Best Wishes,

The Schools Liaison Team

Bournemouth University