



Friday 1st February 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Next week is Mental Health Week and in school we will be talking about different ways that we can keep our bodies and minds healthy. We are also working hard towards achieving the Rights Respecting School Award which involves children understanding their rights and how these can keep us safe, happy and healthy both physically and mentally. Thinking about these rights, we have developed a whole school charter thinking about our rights and responsibilities.

1. We have the right to have an opinion. (Article 1 & 2 UNCRC)

We have responsibility to:

- Express our opinion in a respectful way.
- Listen to others and respect their views.

2. We have the right to a good education. (Article 29 & 13 UNCRC)

We have the responsibility to:

- Make sure we do not prevent others from learning.
- Work hard to gain a good education.
- Follow the school rules.

3. We have the right to an organised, clean & safe environment. (Article 24 UNCRC)

We have the responsibility to:

- Put equipment away.
- Look after our own and others people's property.
- Respect our surroundings.
- Put our litter in the bin.

4. We have the right to be safe & looked after. (Article 36 UNCRC)

We have responsibility to:

- Look out for others & help them if needed.
- Respect other people and treat people how you would like to be treated yourself.
- Behave and act sensibly in school.

5. We all have the right to be treated fairly and appropriately. (Article 3, 23 & 14 UNCRC)

We have the responsibility to:

- Be kind and fair to others.
- Treat people equally.

6. We all have the right to enjoy school. (Article 31 UNCRC)

We have the responsibility to:

- Participate in school activities.
- Use our talents in a positive way.
- Encourage others to develop and use their talents.
- Respect adults that are around to help us

The Rights Respecting School Action Team (Grace, George, Mia, Mason, Kay, Lewis, Charles, Chloe, Miller, Yuri, Keira and Ezekiel) would like to ask you to complete this home learning task as a family over the weekend. Thinking about our school charter, we would like you as a family to talk about what is important for the way you live in your family in relation to the UNCRC and develop your own family charter where you consider everyone's rights and responsibilities and are fair to everyone. Please complete this on a piece of paper and take into school on Monday for us to share in assembly.

Please start with: We have talked about what is important for the way we live in our family. To be fair to everyone, we have agreed:

Thank you,

The Rights Respecting School Action Team

Let Your Light Shine