

Dear Parents and Carers,

RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS AWARD

This year we are in the process of applying to become a Rights Respecting School. We will be assessed for the Bronze Award and will be aiming towards a Silver award next year.

UNICEF is the world's leading organisation working for children and their rights. In 1989 governments worldwide promised all children the same rights by adopting the United Nation Convention on the Rights of a Child. These rights are based on what a child needs to survive, grow, participate and fulfil their potential.

During group time sessions children will take part in activities that relate to the "articles" from the convention. Specifically **Diversity** - Articles 2, 14, 23 & 30, **Food** - Article 24, **Play** - Articles 28, 29 & 31, **Family and Home** - 5 & 27 and **Views** - Articles 12 & 13.

To find out more about the Rights Respecting Schools Award and UNICEF please visit the UNICEF website: <https://www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools>

Yours Sincerely

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