



Oakwood Primary School

Achieving Excellence Together

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Dear Parents

I am writing to let you know that we are currently aiming to achieve the **UNICEF Rights and Respecting School Award (RRSA)**.

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 UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. These rights are based on what a child needs to survive, grow, participate and fulfil their potential and apply to every child under the age of 18.

At Oakwood, the UN Rights of the Child are at the heart of our policies, planning, practice and ethos. By making this the case, we encourage children to be caring, confident, young citizens who show respect to one another through upholding their rights.

All classes have discussed and created their own class charters which enable them to understand their rights and responsibilities within the class setting. We also have large playground charters which the children are familiar with, allowing them the opportunity to discuss their rights at playtime.

We have a strong pupil voice across the school, children and staff are all members of committees meeting half termly to discuss ways to further improve Oakwood. We've already taken on lots of the children's suggestions!

If you would like more information please look on our school website, oakwoodlive.net/rrsa, which also has links to the UNICEF website.

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