

Being a Rights Respecting school means that we teach our children how to be upstanding, considerate and thoughtful citizens. They learn about their own rights as children, as well as of those around them, and how their actions and choices can have an impact on their friends, school and even the world around them.



We are currently the only Level 2 school in Enfield, having shown UNICEF that the learning and well-being of our children are the most important thing to us, and that our teaching of social and global awareness is of an extremely high standard.



We also strongly promote pupil voice and encourage our children to give their opinions on issues both in and out of school. Each class has two UNICEF Ambassadors, chosen as positive role models and as spokespeople for their class.



We also issue special 'Parent Homework' once a term to encourage you to talk to your children about their thoughts and opinions on the world. This has proved to be really successful, and a great way of keeping you involved in school life.



For more information on UNICEF, or on our work as a UNICEF Rights Respecting School, look at either the RRSA section of the school web-site:

www.brettenhamprimaryschool.co.uk

or the UNICEF web-site:

www.unicef.org.uk



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RIGHTS
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The most relevant rights concerning our children are:

- the right to a name and identity



- the right to have an opinion
- the right to be kept safe and be looked after



- the right to eat good food and clean water

- the right to a good standard of living



- the right to go to school

- the right to relax and play

These rights come directly from the UNCRC, written and agreed by the government of most countries around the world.

Each class has its own 'Class Charter' to remind us of these rights while we are in class. There are also a number of other charters around school to keep the school united in its Rights Respecting ethos.

Article 7:

You have the right to a name and nationality.

"Having a name, nationality and identity is very important. It shows that everyone is unique and different."

- Chardonnay

Article 12:

You have the right to give your opinion and for adults to listen and take it seriously.

"All children have a voice that needs to be listened to by teachers, parents and other children. Their thoughts are important."

- Faiza

Article 19:

You have the right to be protected from harm and should be kept safe.

"Feeling safe is very important. Children need a good house, people who care about them and a cuddle every now and again!"

- Sabina

Article 24:

You have the right to good food, clean water and good health care.

"Children need to eat good food and drink enough water. Every child should be getting a healthy diet, as well as the vitamins and nutrients they need to grow."

- Emma

Article 27:

You have the right to a good standard of living.

"Children have to be sheltered from danger and harm. Everyone should be warm, clean and comfortable where they are living."

- Xuqi

Article 28:

You have the right to a good quality education.

"Children have the right to learn, expand their knowledge and have a good future. They need to be taught about their surroundings, become aware of what's right and wrong, and learn about the lives that others lead."

- Paul

Article 31:

You have the right to play and rest.

"Children have their ownership to freedom. This means they work, relax and play when they want to, and have enough time to just be children."

- Ishraq



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