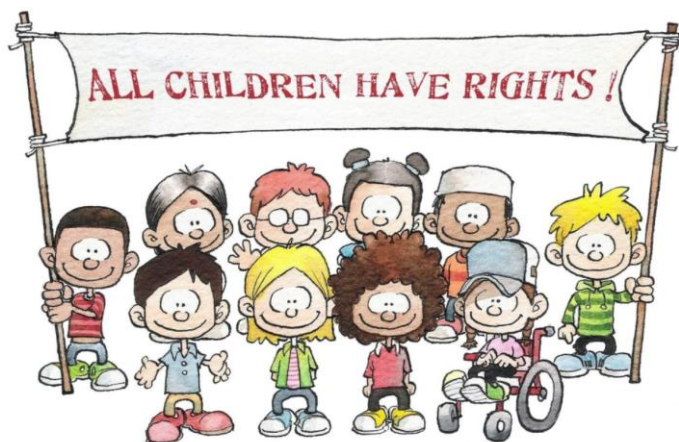




Rights Respecting School

Information for Parents and Community



Why do we want to be a Rights Respecting School?

Governments and adults have an obligation to make rights known to children, but teaching and learning about rights within school can improve engagement in learning, make children feel safe in school and create mutually respectful relationships between adults and children.

At Lyndon Green Junior School we have already received the bronze award, which means we are 'rights committed' and are now working towards the silver award.



What is the Rights Respecting School Award?

The Unicef UK Rights Respecting School Award (RRSA) is based on principles of equality, dignity, respect, non-discrimination and participation. The RRSA seeks to put the United Nation's Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) at the heart of a school's ethos and culture to improve well being and develop every child's talents and abilities to their full potential. A Rights Respecting School is a community where children's rights are learned, taught, practised, respected, protected and promoted.



➔ Pictured here are our Rights Respecting Reps – there is one representative for each class.

Rights Respecting School continued.

How will the children be learning about rights?

The rights link to many of the things that our children already do in school and fit in with the policies and ethos that we already have in place. As well as making these links clear, the children will find out about their rights in more detail through:

- Assemblies
- PSHE lessons
- Forest School
- Whole school rights focus activities
- Curriculum links
- The Rights Respecting Reps

How can parents and the community help?

We welcome support from parents/carers and the community to help us develop RRSa at LGJS. Please come and talk to us if you are interested in getting involved to help enhance our children's education about their rights.

You will find a useful link below if you would like to know more and have points to discuss with your children.



**BECAUSE
EVERY CHILD
IN THE WORLD
HAS ONE THING
IN COMMON.
THEIR RIGHTS.**

You may hear your child talking about these rights as we have been talking about them in school:

Article 19 – You have the right to be protected from being mistreated, in body or mind

Article 28 – You have the right to a good quality education

Article 2 – All children have these rights. No one should be treated unfairly on any basis

Article 24 – You have the right to healthcare, safe water, nutritious food, a clean and safe environment and information to help you stay well

You can find out lots more on the Unicef website:

<https://www.unicef.org.uk/what-we-do/un-convention-child-rights/>

Alternatively, come in and chat to Mrs. Guest who can tell you more.

