



# Parents' Guide to our Rights Respecting School



**This is how School Council suggests parents can help respect rights at home:**

**Article 28.** We have the right to learn. *“they can help you do drawing, read your books and homework” Freddie and Poppy*

**Article 19.** We have the right to be safe. *“if you fall over and hurt yourself then parents can help you.” Livia*

**Article 24.** We have the right to be healthy. *“they could give us fruits and vegetables to eat” Jasmine*

**Article 31.** We have the right to play. *“they can take us places like the park to play” Ada*

**Article 13.** We have the right to speak and be listened to. *“our grown ups can listen to what we have to say” Esmae*

**Article 14.** We have the right to think and believe what we want. *“they can always listen to what we think and understand why” Freddie*

**Article 29.** We have the right to be the best that we can be. *“they can help us learn from our mistakes as mistakes help us learn” Poppy*

## Why we are a Respecting School?

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) is the most widely ratified international human rights treaty in history. It comprises of 54 articles and came into force in the UK in 1992. It states that:

***Every child has rights, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status.***

At Fairisle Infant and Nursery School we want all of our children to know their rights and foster an ethos of tolerance and acceptance of everyone, respecting not just their own rights, but the rights of others around them. This often extends to the local community and beyond!

These three core rights form the basis of our behaviour policy.

- We have the right to be safe
- We have the right to learn
- We have the right to be the best that we can be

Through our School council we also nurture other rights including:

- We have the right to play
- We have the right to be healthy
- We have the right to speak and be listened to
- We have the right think and believe what we want to

If you would like to learn more information about Rights Respecting Schools then visit: [unicef.org.uk/rrsa](http://unicef.org.uk/rrsa)

## What happens in School?

- Our behaviour policy and all curriculum policies focus heavily on rights.
- Each class has a 'Class Charter' displaying rights to remind children of how to respect them.
- There is a whole school charter displayed in the hall to keep us all united in our rights respecting.
- We have a 'Rights Respecting Book' to celebrate children who are respecting our rights and these names are shared in our celebration assemblies. Ask you child if they have had their name in it!
- Each Class has two 'Rights Respecting Play Leaders' who wear tabards on the playground and help teachers to spot where rights are being respected.
- Every fortnight Year One and Year Two take part in a democratic vote to choose a member of their class who has been a rights respecting hero. They then receive a special certificate during assembly.
- Parents are welcome to contribute comments about where their child has respected rights at home to class teachers and these can be celebrated as part of the class community.
- We would be delighted to welcome your views and suggestions. Please feel free to share these via email at: [info@fairisle-inf.co.uk](mailto:info@fairisle-inf.co.uk)