



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are proud to celebrate that we continue to be a Gold Rights Respecting School!

In 2018, Elmwood Infants School achieved the highest award in the UNICEF programme: the Gold Rights Respecting Award. Since then, we have worked hard to evidence that Rights Respecting continues to be embedded throughout our school and our wider community.

In March we applied for our gold reaccreditation and as a result of a lot of hard work put in by pupils, parents and staff over the past three years, we are delighted to announce that we have maintained our RRS Gold Award. Keeping the gold award means we continue to be recognised as being a school which has fully embedded children's rights throughout our policies, practice and ethos.

From the virtual visit, the UNICEF assessors noted in their report particular strengths of our school including:

- Children's rights are explicitly embedded into school policies, the School Improvement Plan and into the curriculum.
- The language of rights is evident in all activities - in the classroom, the wider school and in conversations with parents and governors.
- The relationship between school staff and families is very strong with a high level of participation from parents in the work on rights and the overall life of the school.
- School support for the health and well-being of the children and their families especially during the Coronavirus pandemic is excellent.

We will continue to work hard on our Rights Respecting School journey and wanted to say a big thank you for all your support and commitment to help us maintain our Gold Award status.

RRS Team

