

OUR RIGHT TO PLAY

Every Child Has the Right to Play

At our school, we believe that play is essential for children's happiness, health, learning and wellbeing.

In line with Article 31 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, every child has the right to play freely, spend time with friends, explore, imagine and create, rest and relax and take part in cultural and recreational activities.

OUR PLAY PROMISE

- Play is a vital part of every child's day.
- Children learn through play, discovery and adventure.
- Every child should have the opportunity to play in ways that are meaningful to them.
- Outdoor play supports physical, emotional, social and mental wellbeing.
- Children should be trusted to make choices, take appropriate risks and develop independence.
- Play should be inclusive, welcoming and accessible for everyone.

PLAY IS A RIGHT

"Children have the right to rest, leisure, play and recreational activities." – Article 31, United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child





PLAY CHARTER

AS CHILDREN, WE WILL:

- Respect ourselves, others and the environment.
- Include others whenever we can.
- Care for our play spaces and equipment.
- Use our imagination and creativity.
- Solve problems, negotiate and work together.
- Take responsibility for our actions.

AS ADULTS, WE WILL:

- Protect and promote every child's right to play.
- Provide time, space and permission to play.
- Support children to manage risk safely.
- Listen to children's voices and ideas.
- Value play as an important part of learning and development.
- Create an environment where everyone feels welcome and included.

