

Rights Respecting Schools at Bridgelea



What is a Rights Respecting School?

At Bridgelea we believe children's Rights from the UNICEF Charter are taken seriously. Children learn about Rights in school, see themselves as Rights Respecting citizens and their rights are valued.

At Bridgelea we are striving to achieve our Gold Rights Respecting Schools Award.

Our ten key articles

Our children voted for 10 key articles through the school council.

They receive rewards when they respect these rights for themselves of others.

Here are the articles they chose?

Article 12

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

Article 13

You have the right to find out things and share what you think with others, by talking, drawing, writing or in any other way unless it harms or offends other people.

Article 15

You have the right to choose your own friends and join or set up groups, as long as it isn't harmful to others.

Article 24

You have the right to the best health care possible, safe water to drink, nutritious food, a clean and safe environment, and information to help you stay well.

Article 27

You have the right to food, clothing, a safe place to live and to have your basic needs met. You should not be disadvantaged so that you can't do many of the things other kids can do.

Article 28

You have the right to a good quality education. You should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level you can.

Article 29

Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

Article 30

You have the right to practice your own culture, language and religion - or any you choose. Minority and indigenous groups need special protection of this right.

Article 31

You have the right to play and rest.

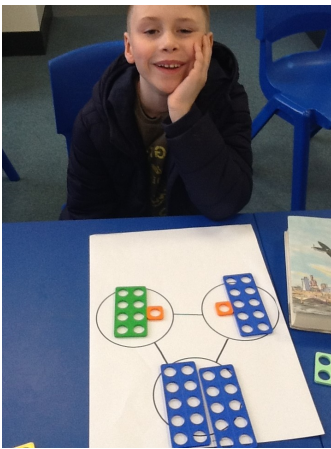
Article 39



All children's rights are respected by "dutybearers" at Bridgelea.

Dutybearers are adults that ensure children's Rights are respected.

We do this by :



All our children are entitled to a high quality education and make good progress. Their learning is celebrated regularly at meetings with parents and through telling the children

Play and building relationships is very important at Bridgelea to support our children to feel valued and have positive memories of school.



Children's voice. Adults listen to children through the school council. Last year they chose to make bug hotels, more basketball and to plant strawberries!