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Dear Parents / Carers,

Unicef – Right Respecting School Award – Award Assessment Update

As you will all be aware, the school has been working hard to educate everyone about the children's human rights, as laid-out within the 'UN Convention on the rights of the child', and then embed those rights into our daily work through the help of the Unicef Rights Respecting Schools Award (RRSA).

We have been teaching the children about their rights and how they can help keep themselves, and others around them, safe at all times. This work has been delivered through PSHE and RE lessons as well as in assemblies and during our recent 'House Day'.

Just before the Easter holidays, the school has visited by UNICEF which looked at the quality and impact of the work we have done so far. As a part of the day, our assessor spoke with a large number of children, teachers, support staff and parents. He also visited lessons and spent considerable time reviewing the school's RRSA planning and some of the children's work.

It is with great pleasure that I can announce to you all that Churchfield CE Academy has now received the UNICEF Level One Award within the RRSA initiative. We are understandably delighted. Well done all!

This award acknowledges that we, as a school, place the spirit of The Convention at the heart of all that we do. We have taken meaningful actions to help all those connected to our school learn about children's rights as well as 'what is right'. This has seen standards rise within two key curriculum areas (RE and PSHE) as well as within assemblies and during 'House' events. This initiative also helps us to teach the children about positive behaviours, what it means to be/stay safe and also what it means to respect the rights of others.

If you would like to find out more about the scheme, or support UNICEF as a charity, in any way, please see www.unicef.org.uk for more information.

Yours sincerely,

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