

Brackenwood Junior School

Learning for Life



Headteacher: Mr. C. Holmes MMUS.PGCE.NPQH

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are becoming a Unicef Rights Respecting School!

Brackenwood Junior School aims to be school where children's rights are at the heart of our ethos, culture and decision making in order to improve well-being and develop every child's talents to their full potential. As part of the plan, we are working towards recognition as a 'Rights Respecting School', an award given to schools on behalf of Unicef UK.

Unicef is the world's leading organisation working for children and their rights. In 1989, governments across the world agreed that all children have the same rights and therefore adopted the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). These rights are based on what a child needs to survive, grow, participate and fulfil their potential.

Brackenwood Junior pupils will learn about their rights by putting them into practice every day and taking part in campaigns to help ensure that all children around the world are enjoying their rights too. A Rights Respecting school models rights and respect in all of its relationships.

We really hope that you will be able to support our school on our journey towards becoming a Unicef UK Rights Respecting School. It would be great if you could spend a few minutes reading through the UNCRC (attached) and chat with your child about their rights as children. Also, look out for a children's rights related homework activity coming home soon!

For further information about Rights Respecting Schools, please visit: www.unicef.org.uk/rrsa

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C McIntyre

Deputy Headteacher