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Dear Parent / Carer,

### **We are a Rights Respecting School!**

We are delighted to be able to share with you that the children in our school have received the Unicef Rights Respecting Silver Award.

At South Stanley Infant and Nursery School we are a school where children's rights are at the heart of our ethos and culture, to improve well-being and to develop every child's talents and abilities to their full potential. As part of this, we have achieved our Silver Award and are will be working towards our Gold Award.

Unicef is the world's leading organisation working for children and young people and their rights. In 1989, governments across the world agreed that all children have the same rights by adopting 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.

Our pupils will learn about their rights by putting them into practice every day. A Rights Respecting School models rights and respect in all its relationships.

We really hope that you will be able to support our school on our journey towards becoming a Gold Unicef UK Rights Respecting School. As adults, we are all Duty Bearers who help and support children to enjoy and exercise their rights, especially where some are more difficult to meet without adult support.

It would be great if you could take the time to look at the Articles that make up the Convention on the Rights of Children.

For further information about Rights Respecting Schools please visit:  
[www.unicef.org.uk/rrsa](http://www.unicef.org.uk/rrsa) or our school website page.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Mack

