

# Highfield Primary School

## Children's Charter

2023-2024

Highfield  
Half new, half old  
Helping kids achieve more  
Place of safety and belonging  
Epic!

*Cinquain by Year 5*



## Our Rights

We have a right to:

- Be ourselves  
(Articles 2 and 14)
- Talk and be listened to  
(Articles 12 and 13)
- Investigate and learn  
(Articles 28 and 29)
- Play, be happy and safe  
(Articles 3 and 31)
- An exciting and colourful classroom  
(Article 29)
- Make mistakes  
(Article 12)
- Go on trips  
(Articles 15 and 31)
- Have water in our classrooms  
(Article 24)
- Have friends  
(Articles 15 and 30)



The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child sets out the rights (Articles) of every person under 18. Staff and parents/carers have a responsibility to ensure that these rights are realised. Unicef is a charity which aims to protect and promote children's rights. Unicef's name is on the Convention.



Mrs Willis by Emir Y2



Grace Y1

## Our Responsibilities

Together everyone is expected to follow the Golden Rules

### Golden Rules

1. We are kind and helpful and respect each other's cultures.
2. We enjoy learning in class and let others do the same.
3. We are polite to each other and take it in turns to speak.
4. We always behave sensibly and safely in school.
5. We listen to the staff and do what they say straight away.
6. We take care of our school and equipment.



**Stella Year 5**



**Miss Phillpotts by Y6**



**Stella Year 3**

## Highfield's Vision and Values

Our School Vision is for all Highfield children to:

- love learning
- learn in an inclusive and inspirational environment

Our Core Values are:

- Kindness
- Co-operation
- Respect

Each term the School Council chooses another value such as friendship, compassion, resilience, for the school to focus on in assemblies, PSHE lessons and whenever appropriate.

All the children and staff in Highfield in 2023-24 talked about rights and responsibilities during Be Proud Week, which led to the making of this Children's Charter.

Signed on behalf of the children by the Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary of School Council

 

Signed by David Wilson, Headteacher



November 2023



Mr Wilson by Nicholas Y4