



Dear Parents

At Springfield we are working toward UNICEF's Rights Respecting School Award. We are launching a Rights Respecting Rainbow to help the children understand what their rights are. The rainbow will be displayed in the Oasis. The three rights Springfield has chosen to focus on are;

- Article 12 - Every child has the right to say what they think in all matters.
- Article 28 - Every child has the right to an education.
- Article 29 - Every child has the right to develop their personality, talents and abilities.

Part of our responsibility as a Rights Respecting School is to think locally and globally. We will be continuing to support our link school in The Gambia into the future.

All children have rights which guarantee them what they need to survive, grow, participate and fulfil their potential. UNICEF is the world's leading organisation working to protect and promote children's rights. The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) guides everything they do. It defines universal principles and standards for the status and treatment of children worldwide.

What is the Rights Respecting Schools Award?

The RRSA recognises achievement in putting the Convention on the Rights of the Child at the heart of a school's planning, policies, practice and ethos. By taking these steps a school community helps improve well-being and develop every child's talents and abilities to their potential. A rights respecting school not only teaches about child rights but also models rights and respect in all its relationships: between teachers/adults and pupils, between adults, and between pupils.

Thank you for your support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "N Collins".

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