

BOURNE ELSEA PARK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Last term we had our virtual UNICEF UK Rights Respecting Gold Reaccreditation. It was an extremely successful day when we showcased all that is fabulous about our school. We are thrilled and proud to have retained our UNICEF UK's Rights Respecting School Award at Gold: Rights Respecting. An achievement that we are incredibly proud of.

In their report, which is available on the school website, the external assessors identified some of the following areas as just a few of the strengths of the school:

- Children's breadth of knowledge about their rights, how they can claim them for themselves and their commitment to affect change to enable others to enjoy them locally, nationally and globally.
- A continued strategic approach of senior leaders and the RRSA lead to embed a rights-based approach across the whole Trust resulting in it being at the core of the school's ethos.
- A common language of rights which is used across the school and supports children to explore and discuss a range of issues.
- Confident, articulate children who know that they have a voice, and who are engaged in school improvement and campaigning at a local and global level.
- Children are actively engaged in raising awareness of children's rights in the community and supporting children globally to access their rights.

It was very clear to the assessors that everyone promoted an ethos of mutual respect for rights; this was not only modelled by staff and pupils but also by parents/carers and governors. All pupils interviewed on the day demonstrated an outstanding knowledge of rights and saw themselves as rights holders and the adults in school as duty bearers.

I would like to say a huge thank you to our whole school community including our UNICEF Ambassadors and Miss Davey for showing such passion and enthusiasm, which I know will continue as we progress on our Rights Respecting School journey.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S J Moore'.

Mrs S Moore
Executive Headteacher