

'A Caring Christian Family Where We Grow Together'

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to you today as an incredibly proud Principal of Bunbury school.

As you will be aware Bunbury has been a UN Rights Respecting School for a number of years after achieving the bronze and silver awards in 2017 and 2018. Since then we have worked incredibly hard to ensure that the principles behind being a Rights Respecting school are embedded and run through the culture and work we do within school.

Prior to October half term we were assessed for the Gold Award and as you can see from the attached report we were successful in achieving this. This is a fantastic achievement and demonstrates that the ethos we work so hard to develop runs throughout everything we do – our curriculum, our behaviour, our personal development and most importantly our relationships within school. Relationships in school are positive and founded on dignity and a mutual respect for rights.

Being a Rights Respecting school has enabled our children to be able to articulate:

- That they know and understand the UN convention on the rights of the child and can describe how it impacts on their lives and on the lives of children everywhere
- That they are safe and protected and know what to do if they need support
- That as a school we prioritise their social and emotional wellbeing
- That they are included and valued as individuals
- That they are involved in making decision about their education
- That their views are taken seriously
- That they have taken action to uphold their rights and the rights of other locally and globally

It was clearly evident that children's rights are embedded across the school and underpin every facet of school life at Bunbury.

Of course, such an accreditation would not be possible without the whole staff team working together to ensure our approach is consistent, valued and upheld by all. As always I am extremely grateful and humbled by the work the staff do in supporting me with my vision as without them such awards would not be possible.

As we move forward we will continue to ensure that any future actions will help us to maintain and build upon our practice at Gold Level.

Many thanks for your continued support

Kind regards

Nic Badger

