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Dear Parents and Carers

As you are all aware we are a Rights Respecting School and were awarded Level 2 in July 2017. At East Preston Infant School the children's rights are at the heart of everything we teach and do.

The key provisions and our 5 rights that we focus on in school are:

- The right to a childhood (including protection from harm)  
**"We have the right to be safe"**
- The right to be educated (including all girls and boys completing primary school)  
**"We have the right to be educated"**
- The right to be healthy (including having clean water, nutritious food and medical care)  
**"We have the right to be healthy"**
- The right to be treated fairly (which includes changing laws and practices that discriminate against children)  
**"We have the right to be treated fairly"**
- The right to be heard (which includes considering children's views)  
**"We have the right to be listened to"**  
Children at East Preston Infant School are listened to in circle time and through The School Council.

Attached is a copy of the children's rights that we use in school. You may like to simply discuss these with your children or use them at home. For example: the right to be educated – promising to do their homework, the right to be listened to and the promise to listen to others – this can be while reading a book, playing a game or maybe listening when it comes to tidying their toys away which can also be linked to the right to be safe! Please see our school website for more information.

**It is important to remember that these are the children's rights and can't be taken away or bargained with. The children do not have a responsibility to do something in order to have a right, but we do talk to the children about how they are going to help us achieve these rights. We always try to use these rights in a positive way.**

Yours sincerely

Lorna Payne  
(RRS co-ordinator)

**Article 29** : Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.

# At East Preston Infant School we respect our right to be:



## **Educated**

and we promise to help create a calm place to learn.



## **Listened to**

and we promise to listen to others.



## **Treated Fairly**

and we promise to tell the truth and be kind to others.



## **Safe**

and we promise to look after our environment and each other.



## **Healthy**

and we promise to make healthy choices and encourage others to do so too.