7th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

**UNICEF UK**

At Grangetown Primary, we are working with UNICEF UK looking at children’s lives here and around the world. We’re taking part in an exciting opportunity to improve life in school and get involved in a great programme with thousands of other schools.

**Rights Respecting School Award**

* UNICEF UK works with schools to create safe and inspiring places to learn, where children are respected, their talents are nurtured and they are able to thrive.
* RRSA embeds these values into daily school life and gives children the best chance to lead happy, healthy lives and to be responsible, active citizens.
* The award is based on key values of equality, dignity, respect, non-discriminations and participation.
* ‘Learning **about** rights, learning **through** rights and learning **for** rights within an overall context of education **as** a right.’
* RRSA works to embed children’s rights in their ethos and culture to improve well-being and develop every child’s talents and abilities to achieve their full potential.

This is such an exciting journey that our school is going to be on and we want everyone involved.

There are three awards to achieve:

**RRSA Bronze: Rights Committed**

**RRSA Silver: Rights Aware**

**RRSA Gold: Rights Respecting**

RRSA Bronze: Rights Committed is the first award that we will be working towards.

* Bronze: Rights Committed is awarded to schools that can demonstrate they have a plan in place to become Rights Respecting and that children and adults are working together to implement this.

I will keep you all updated with each step of the process and how we get on at each stage.

If you have any questions, then please get in touch and I will be happy to answer.

Kind Regards,

Miss Armstrong

Year 3 Teacher and RRSA Lead