



Mrs L Lavelle - Head Teacher
Mrs J Wise - Deputy Headteacher

Arisaig, Ouston, Chester-le-Street, Co Durham, DH2 1RQ
Telephone/Fax: 0191 410 2599 Email: info@oustonprimary.org.uk
Web Site: www.oustonprimary.durham.sch.uk

20th May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,



I am writing to give you an update about our Rights Respecting Schools Award work. This is an important part of our school curriculum and ethos and we are currently working towards the Silver Award in this area. Two children from each class have been chosen by their class mates to be their School Council and Rights Respecting Champions.

Our School Council and Rights Respecting Team are:

Reception – Callie and Jude
Year 1 – Neave and Coen
Year 2 – Daniel and Chloe
Year 3 – Molly and Frankie
Year 4 – Alfie, Reece, Ellie and Orla
Year 5 – Jack and Elin
Year 6 – Leila, Ben L, Josh and Amelia

In our meeting this term, the team discussed ideas and suggestions with me that their classmates had come up with during class discussions. These were focussing on three Children's Rights/Articles:

Article 19 Every child has the right to be protected from being hurt and mistreated

Article 24 Every child has the right to the best possible health

Article 31 Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities

Below you will see the actions I am going to work on with the team after hearing all of the ideas and suggestions from classes. All of this also links to **Article 12 Every child has the right to have a say in all matters affecting them, and to have their views taken seriously.**



The contents of this letter are confidential and are intended solely for the addressee.

Ouston Primary School is part of Jigsaw Learning



Our actions linked to Article 19 Every child has the right to be protected from being hurt and mistreated

The team told me that no-one had any worries about this in their classes and everyone felt safe and well looked after in school. I was really pleased about this and asked the Team members in each class to remind everyone that if they have any worries they should always talk to a staff member so we can help them

Our actions linked to Article 24 Every child has the right to the best possible health

I will send a letter to parents/carers with reminders and information about healthy packed lunches

The weekly Golden Table award will include pupils who always have healthy packed lunches

We will bring back the Healthy Tuck Shop and the Daily Mile

Our actions linked to Article 31 Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities

We will try to provide the following after school clubs or visits/visitors suggested by each year group

Reception – Art and Craft

Year 1 – Trampoline

Year 2 – Football

Year 3 – Animals

Year 4 - Fun Sports (a club which does a different sport each week) Gymnastics/Dance

Year 5 – Football and Cricket

Year 6 - Animation/Computer Club Debate Team Cooking Club Eco Creative Club

Other clubs suggested that all year groups might enjoy were:

Forest School Club

School Newspaper Club

It was lovely to hear the views and suggestions from all of our classes and I will keep you updated about our progress with these actions. I will also be carrying out a parent/carer survey next half term to ask for your views about our school. We will use this information to help us to prepare for the coming academic year.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Lavelle



The contents of this letter are confidential and are intended solely for the addressee.

Ouston Primary School is part of Jigsaw Learning

