



Our Rights Respecting Bear

The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

Article 24 (Health and health services)

“Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food, and a clean environment and education on health and well-being so that children can stay healthy. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this”.

There is a laminated copy of article 24 in bear’s bag, this is for your family to keep.

We have provided a “Rights Respecting note book” for children and their families to record the rights that you were able to put into practice to help your child learn about his or her rights. You can record what bear did, add photographs of bear visiting your house and the rights that he enjoyed. You may encourage your child to draw a picture of bear. Please remember that this book will be going home to others in future so only add images if you are giving consent for these to be shared with other children and their families.

Ideas for activities:

- Our Rights Respecting Bear comes with a birth certificate. You could talk to your child about their name and why it was chosen for them. Show your child their birth certificate as every child has the right to be registered at birth.
- In our bear’s bag he has a water bottle. Every child has the right to clean water. Let your child give our bear a drink of water at meal times, when he’s thirsty and before he goes to bed. Talk to children about how lucky we are to have clean water and how important it is to keep us healthy.
- The bear has a toothbrush in his bag. Let bear clean his teeth before he goes to sleep and in the morning before he comes back to nursery. Every child has the right to be healthy. Talk to children about what keeps us healthy.
- Tell us what bear had to eat when he came to your house. Every child has the right to nutritious food.

The bear only comes to stay with you overnight so please return him to nursery the next day so that we can hear about his stay with you and allow other children to take him home.



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Dear Parents /Carers

We are asking for you to share the meaning of your child's name with us, or the reason for the name given to your child, as part of our work on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. Article 7 states that 'children have the right to a name'.

We are seeking your permission to display the meaning of your child's name in school.

Please **delete ONE** of the following sentences:

- **I AGREE** for the meaning of my child's name to be displayed at Jakeman Nursery School.

- **I DO NOT AGREE** to the meaning of my child's name being displayed at Jakeman Nursery School

Child's Full Name:

Child's Date of Birth (D.O.B):

Parent's Full Name:

Parent's Signature:

Date: