

The Tavistock Charter

At Tavistock we aim to be a Rights Respecting School. This means that we:

- ✓ Learn about the United Nations Convention for the Rights of the child.
- ✓ Understand that we all have a right to learn and be happy.
- ✓ Treat each other with respect.
- ✓ Remember that it is our responsibility to look after ourselves, each other and our school.
- ✓ Remember the things we have agreed to do to help us all to achieve happily together.
- ✓ Stand up for our rights and those of others.

At playtime

Children and teachers have the right to a happy playtime. So we all have the responsibility to:

- ⇒ Keep the playground safe.
- ⇒ Play carefully so we don't hurt anyone.
- ⇒ Speak kindly to each other.
- ⇒ Help the playground friends to do their job well.
- ⇒ Keep the playground clean by putting rubbish in the bins.
- ⇒ Stand still when the whistle goes and walk in sensibly when asked to.
- ⇒ Remember how we have agreed to use the climbing equipment.
- ⇒ Respect each others feelings, especially if we are feeling cross.
- ⇒ Understand that sometimes the right to playtime might be lost if we take other people's right to a happy playtime away from them.

In the classroom

All Children have the right to learn and teachers have the right to teach. So children have the responsibility to:

- ⇒ Try their best .
- ⇒ Let other children work without disturbing them.
- ⇒ Speak kindly and politely to the teacher and other children.
- ⇒ Do as they are asked straight away.
- ⇒ Follow the rules that the class has agreed together for a happy classroom.
- ⇒ Take part in opportunities to discuss how we can improve our school.

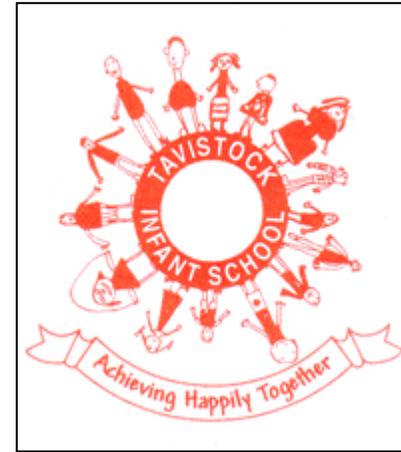
And teachers have the responsibility to:

- ⇒ Make lessons interesting and enjoyable.
- ⇒ Help children to understand how they can improve their work.
- ⇒ Give children the chance to say how they feel and to make decisions about things that affect them.
- ⇒ Work with children to make the classroom a happy and safe place.

Around school

Everyone has the right to enjoy coming to school, be safe and be able to learn. So we all have the responsibility to:

- ⇒ Take part in assemblies, doing our best sitting, listening and thinking and allowing everyone else to do the same.
- ⇒ Let others go to the toilet in private.
- ⇒ Treat the toilets as we would treat our bathroom at home so that they are clean and pleasant for everyone to use.
- ⇒ Keep everyone safe in the lunch hall by walking carefully.
- ⇒ Eat politely without dropping food on the floor.
- ⇒ Remember to say please and thank you.
- ⇒ Hang our coats and bags up and treat other people's things with respect by taking care of them as if they were our own.
- ⇒ Say positive and encouraging things to each other.
- ⇒ Look after each other when we are sad.
- ⇒ Work together to make sure we can all have pride in our school community.
- ⇒ Be honest and trustworthy.
- ⇒ Have fun together.



Tavistock Infant School CHARTER

The School will do its best to:

- Ensure that "Every Child matters" by teaching your child how to "Be Healthy" "Stay Safe" "Enjoy learning and Achieve their best" "Make a positive contribution" and ultimately "Achieve Economic Well-being"
- Help your child to be happy, grow and develop within an environment where Rights, Respect and Responsibility are valued as outlined in the Tavistock Charter.
- Fulfil the school vision of Achieving Happily Together by aiming for the highest educational and social standards within a caring and respectful community.
- Include all children.
- Provide a safe environment for your child.
- Ensure that there is a planned programme of work suitable to the needs of your child.
- Make your child's lessons interesting and challenging.
- Provide home learning activities for your child, to support and reinforce work done at school.
- Pursue an active partnership with parents.
- Provide information to you on the progress of your child on a termly basis.
- Involve parents as much as possible in supporting children to do their best.
- Keep parents informed about school activities through regular letters home.
- Respond promptly to your concerns.
- Be open and welcoming, offering opportunities for parents to become involved in the daily life of the school.
- Take parental views into account regarding policies published on our website www.tavistockinfants.co.uk

Signed:

Date:

As a parent, I will do my best to:

- Fulfil the school vision of Achieving Happily Together by setting a good example for my child by behaving in a respectful and polite way towards other adults and children on the school premises.
- See that my child attends school regularly and on time.
- See that my child is properly equipped with uniform, indoor and outdoor P.E. and swimming kits.
- Let the teacher know about anything which may affect my child's work or behaviour.
- Let my child know that I expect good behaviour and will support the teacher through reinforcing the Tavistock Charter.
- Encourage children to read at home as often as possible and record this in the home school diary.
- Support children with any homework tasks.
- Ensure good online behaviour.
- Not take holidays in term time.
- Attend parents' evenings.
- Be familiar with my child's school day.
- Support events for the school community.
- Be aware of the needs of others in the school environment by parking considerately.
- Help the school to keep my child safe by providing up-to-date contact numbers and information.

As a parent, I have discussed these points with my child:

- Understand that I have rights and respect the rights of others by remembering the Tavistock Charter and taking care of myself, other children and my school.
- Play nicely with other children.
- Respect the teacher by doing as I am asked.
- Try my hardest in class at all times.
- Respect others by being polite.
- Keep the playground tidy.
- Hang up my coat and book bag carefully.
- Behave responsibly in the toilets as I would do at home.

Signed:

Date: