**Playground Charter**

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| Children will… | **Right** | Adults will… |
| Look after the equipment.  Enjoy sports and games in the playground by following the rules.  Respect each other’s choices to play different games and sports.  Take turns to play games and sports. | **Article 31**  You have the right to play and rest. | Make sure there is equipment in the playground during break and lunch.  Explain why it is important to look after equipment and play safely.  Give reminders and encourage children to make good choices. |
| Speak calmly and use kind words.  Be honest about what has happened.  Share and respect each other’s opinions and feelings. | **Article 12**  You have the right to give your opinion and for adults to listen and take it seriously. | Listen carefully and give children their attention.  Be patient and understand when children are feeling emotional. |
| Use Turtle or PATHS strategies to help when upset.  Use gentle hands and feet.  Find an adult to help if you are hurt or upset.  Listen to adult advice about keeping safe.  Tell an adult if someone is hurt or upset. | **Article 19**  You have the right to be protected from being hurt or mistreated in body or mind. | Support children to take the time and space they need.  Remind children when they are doing something unsafe.  Provide first aid when required. |
| Treat each other in a kind and friendly way.  Include each other in games.  Think about how others feel if they are left out. | **Article 15**  You have the right to choose your own friends and join or set up groups, as long as it isn't harmful to others. | Respect children’s choices and let them choose their friends.  Encourage children to let others join in.  Support children who feel left out. |