



## Play Charter

At St Anne's we recognise that play is important and has many benefits to help children's development.

Through play we are active.

We gain a sense of belonging and develop our communication skills.

We learn skills of cooperation, risk management and problem solving.

Playtime is not time off learning....it IS learning

### Our Rights

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, Article 31 states that every child has the right to rest, leisure, play and age-appropriate recreation.

### Our Responsibilities

With these rights, also comes some responsibility. To ensure that everyone enjoys playtime, we will make sure that:

- We take care of our play equipment and use it properly.
- We welcome everyone. We take turns, include others and respect different abilities and interests.
- We play safely. We think about and manage the risks so that we can keep everyone safe.
- We ask for adult support if we are struggling.
- We look after each other and make sure we use kind words and actions.
- We use our wellies or spare shoes to go on the field.
- We follow the safety rules in each of the play zones.

