

## Rights Respecting School Award

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It has been an exciting week at Leybourne Chase as we have been able to use our new school field for the first time! The children have enjoyed their right to play, engaging in football games, gymnastics and running races. In assembly this week, the children were introduced to the new rotas for the field, decided by the steering group before the Easter holidays, here is what was shared:

- Football will follow the same rota as on the bottom playground
- The grassy area near the playground equipment will be used as a space for reading
- The playground equipment will follow the same rota
- One side of the field will be used for football, the other side will be available for all children to use

At the end of the assembly, the children were asked to share their ideas for a playground charter which will be finalised by the steering group and mid-day meal supervisors. This charter will outline what the children think a rights' respecting playground looks like and how they think that they can make the playground a safe and happy place. Look out for the final piece in a couple of weeks!

### Rights Respecting Superstars!

At the beginning of this week, the children in the steering group took part in a very important task: filming a video about what it means to be a right's respecting school. They worked incredibly hard, coming up with their own points that they wanted to put



across about how we respect rights at Leybourne Chase and the impact that it has had. This video was filmed in preparation for an event that some Year 5 and 6 children will be attending next Tuesday. The event is run by the NHS Clinical Commissioning Team and the children have been invited to speak in front of a room full of guests - consisting of MP's, head teachers and NHS representatives - about pupil voice and why it is important. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to share their experiences of pupil voice and to have their thoughts and opinions heard by a wider audience. Information about how the event went will be shared in next week's update.

The video should be uploaded to the website by the end of Monday. You will be able to find it on the Rights Respecting Page of the school site.