

## Fairfields Childhood Pledge

Fairfields Primary School is proud to be part of the Inspiring Futures for Learning (IFtL) Multi-academy Trust which consists of a family of 12 schools across Milton Keynes and Corby.

As a multi-academy trust we constantly seek opportunities to bring our family of schools together in pursuit of development and excellence. Our IFtL '**Childhood Pledge**' ensures that our children benefit from and understand the importance of being part of the IFtL family.

We pledge to all our children that we will provide specific memorable experiences and opportunities throughout their time at school that allows them to grow into well rounded citizens who can succeed as individuals and contribute to their society.

Throughout their school journey children will take part in activities linked to the following areas: The Arts, Life Skills, Being Active, Culture and Heritage, Environment, Citizenship, making visits and/or learning from visitors, the IFtL Community. These areas further support our drive for our children to have the Cultural Capital needed to succeed in life. The pledge below is unique to the children of Fairfields

Each time a child takes part in one of the activities on the pledge they are awarded a sticker and will make a log of the event. At the end of their time in school each child will receive a special badge that will forever link them to the IFtL family and will leave with a wonderful collection of memories and experiences that gives them firm foundations to become responsible citizens of the future.

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### Arts

The IFtL Childhood Pledge will support me to explore my creativity and imagination whilst allowing me to develop my confidence through the enjoyment of the arts.



- Perform to an audience
- Display in an art exhibition
- Learn to play an instrument
- Visit a gallery

### Life Skills

The IFtL Childhood Pledge will support me to learn about money, how to save and spend money sensibly. It helps me to develop my life skills which help me to contribute to my family, learning how to look after myself.



- Grow your own fruit and vegetables in our allotments.
- Learn the value of money using our school tuck shop.
- Learn how to cross a road safely
- Bake a cake

## Active

The IFTL Childhood Pledge will support me to live an active and flourishing lifestyle so I can make informed and healthy decisions that have a positive effect on my own life and of those around me.



- Learn to ride a bike safely
- Learn to swim
- Take part in the daily mile
- Learn how to make healthy choices

## Visits and Visitors

The IFTL Childhood Pledge will support me to experience a range of adventures which will broaden my knowledge and understanding of the people and places around me. I will welcome visitors into my learning environment and engage with the wider community through visits, making memories along the way.



- Watch a performance
- Visit a local place of importance
- Meet a local hero
- Spend a night away from home

## Culture & Heritage

The IFTL Childhood Pledge will support me to have an understanding and appreciation of where I belong within my community, my past, the values and beliefs of others and how all of this impacts on my future.



- Visit a place of worship
- Learn about another country
- Try foods from another country/culture
- Learn about the history of Milton Keynes

## Environment

The IFTL Childhood Pledge will support me to know how to look after the world I live in. I will understand the impact I can have on the world around me and I will strive to care for and protect our planet.



- Care for our community
- Help a plant to grow
- Recycle
- Learn about the effect of our actions on the environment

## Citizenship

The IFTL Childhood Pledge will support me to engage with others, to develop my understanding of my community and allow me to be a responsible and active citizen.



- Help people in the community
- Take part in school council
- Give up something to give to someone else
- Raise money for charity

## IFTL community

The IFTL Childhood Pledge will support me to work alongside my peers within my own school as well as schools throughout the Trust. We will celebrate each other's achievements and share our learning journey together.



- Write to a pen pal across the trust
- Take part in an inter-trust sports competition
- Spend a day in another school