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Dear Parents and Carers,

This year we are taking part in the annual OutRight Campaign. OutRight is a youth campaign run by UNICEF UK that helps children and young people learn about and speak out on children's rights across the world. **It's a campaign by children, for children.** This year OutRight is all about our changing climate.

Last week we had a whole school assembly about the campaign and held a school council meeting to talk about what we could do to make our voices heard. This is one of the important rights from the United Nations conventions for the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) Article 12 'Every child has the right to say what they think in all matters affecting them, and to have their views taken seriously'.

We will be learning more about climate change in our classes but the school council thought that it would be a good idea to find out more about climate change at home. Therefore, we have decided to have a whole school climate change competition, so we can all get involved.

The school council decided on the following categories:

Early Years and Key Stage 1 – Climate colouring competition

Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) - Climate poster competition

Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 & 6) - Climate story, comic strip or poem competition

Children have been told about the competition in assembly today and sheets for early years, key stage one and lower key stage two classes will be made available to them if they wish to take part. The upper Key Stage 2 category can be presented in any way you wish.

The competition will run over half term. Please return all entries by **Wednesday 28th February** ready for judging.

We look forward to seeing your climate themed entries.

James, Kora, Poppy and William, on behalf of the School Council.

