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Hello children, it is yet another week for us to chat. Thank you for sending your stories and letters.

This week, we are looking at the right to sanitation. Did you know that you have a right to clean toilets and bathrooms? Do you know that this right plays a big role in your chances of excelling in school? Well, today, read and learn more about this right and what your role is.

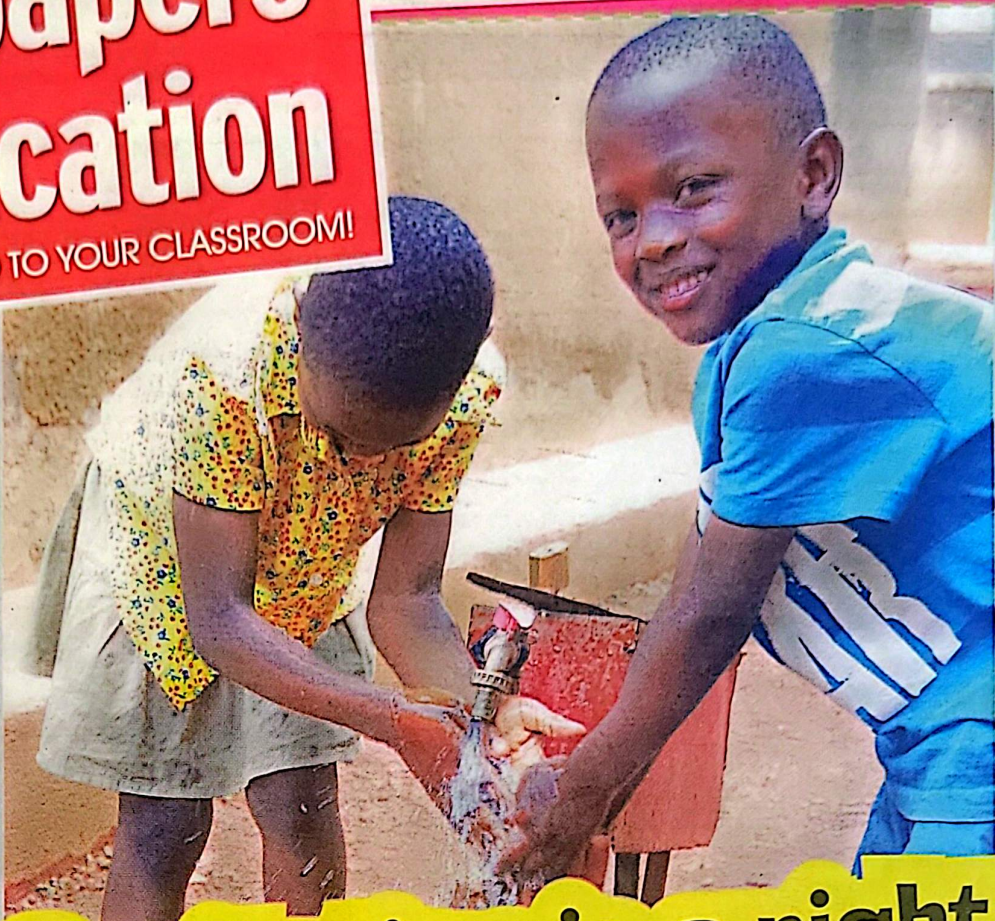
Children have also shared the challenges they face while at school.

Pupils on P7 vacation have shared with us how they plan to spend their holiday. We can borrow a leaf from them.

Send your letters, questions, photos and poems, we shall publish them.

All the best,

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## Sanitation is a right

Diarrhoea is deadly among young people

**W**hat human rights are you entitled to as a child? I know the first things that will come to your mind are food and shelter. Did you know that you also have a right to a clean bathroom and toilet or latrine?

In July 2010, the United Nations General Assembly adopted a landmark resolution officially recognising sanitation as a human right.

So, if one is unable to have access to decent sanitation facilities, then as a child, their human rights are being abused.

### Why should you have access to clean sanitation facilities like toilets?

These keep several dangerous diseases cholera, typhoid and diarrhoea away.

Diarrhoea is deadly among young people. "Diarrhoea – a disease directly related to poor sanitation – kills one child every 20 seconds, i.e. More than 4,000 children every day. This amounts to more deaths than from AIDS, malaria and measles combined," says the UN.

When one falls sick, they are unable to go to school, which reduces their chances of excelling.

Furthermore, how would one feel if one had to defecate by the roadside when

everyone is seeing them? Lack of sanitation is an insult to their dignity.

If one does not have proper sanitation facilities at their home, they should tell their parents to build them a proper one. One should remember to keep their toilet or bathroom clean.

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## Children's Platform: How I will spend my P7 vacation

