

Basic Values for Vivalla and Lundby School Area

*Our school area, both pre-school and school, from 1 – 16 years of age, should actively and consciously influence and stimulate children/students in developing understanding for our society's common **democratic values** and allow them to be expressed in practical everyday actions. This is governed by the National Curriculum for Schools (Lpo 94) and Pre-schools (Lpfö 98), which has been decided on by the Swedish Parliament.*

*Our school area should be a permissive and **positive environment**, where children /students are given the opportunity to develop their own abilities and where we make good of their own resources.*

*We should establish and determine a **respectful attitude** towards one another, where each person's values are made visible, as well as providing for equality between boys and girls. Pre-school and school should be a place where we feel **safe**, free from bullying and degrading treatment.*

- We wish to show our children/students a **democratic approach**, therefore the children/students, according to their maturity, are able to participate in and influence their own studies and gradually take increasing responsibility for their school work.
- We wish to give our children/students **security**, therefore there are adults at hand in their vicinity in order to promote **good social practice** between us. They are also at hand to assist in talks and support in helping with relationships between friends.
- We wish to give our children **high self-esteem**, therefore we approach the child/student according to his/her individual ability.
- We wish to **enforce the interaction** between us, where adults and children take each other seriously. Therefore we strive for an effective dialogue, which implies the ability to talk and listen to each other and be open to argument.
- We wish to give room for **good friendships**, therefore we give the children/students essential tools with which to approach each other **with consideration and mutual respect**.