

## Children, as we see them, in Vivalla and Lundby School Area

*Children are unique, therefore we approach every child and young person in our school area, pre-school and school from 1 – 16 years old, seen from their abilities, circumstances and needs. This is governed by the National Curriculum for Schools (Lpo 94) and for Pre-schools (LpfÖ 98), which has been decided on by the Swedish Parliament. In Örebro Municipality, a so-called vision for children has also been adopted. This is stipulated for children and young people in Örebro and based on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.*

*“Every child in Örebro, without exception, has the right to live and develop in circumstances which best favour the child’s own good, depending on the child’s age and maturity, taking into account its own desires and opinions.” (Vision for Children for Örebro Municipality 2001)*

- Children/students are **curious** by nature, therefore we give them the opportunities to test and develop their abilities and interests.
- Children/students are **enterprising**, therefore we encourage them to take initiative and to take responsibility if they desire to do so.
- Children/students are **interested** and **have the desire and inclination to learn**, therefore we take advantage of their prior knowledge, experiences and language.
- Children/students have the right **to feel a growing joy in learning**, therefore we guide, stimulate and encourage their on-going development.
- Children/students should be able to experience that they are **an asset to the group**, therefore we approach one another with respect and positive expectations.