## **Declaration of School Peace 17.8.2022**

## Friends with everyone

You shouldn't leave anyone alone. Everyone needs a friend, because loneliness is bad for us mentally and physically. Just think about how it would feel if nobody was there to comfort you when you're feeling upset. If nobody cared. It would feel bad. If you were lonely, would you want to have a friend? Probably yes. Let's all make sure that we can be friends with everyone.

Let's allow people to be different. Being unique is a valuable thing. Without it, there would only be one type of art, one type of music, one type of culture, one type of language. Everything would be the same. Everything would be boring. Let's be happy that we're unique. We're diverse, and that's a good thing. You may not connect with everyone, but that shouldn't stand in the way of cooperation. Snowflakes are beautiful, right?

Everyone should be able to go to school without fear of being bullied. All schools should be free from bullying. We should feel safe and good in school. Everyone should be able to work in peace in school.

Bullying on social media is just as bad as live bullying, and you should always tell a safe adult about it. In the words of Konstaapeli Daniel, the internet police officer familiar from TikTok: "Don't say anything on social media that you wouldn't say face to face." Let's remember that online bullying is not OK either and let us all share our photos, words and thoughts without fear of being dissed or humiliated.