

## **What can you as a parent do, to have a favorable attitude towards your child's classmates and their parents?**

### **Social activities:**

- Be Supportive of playgroups
- Ask for help in case of events and functions
- Support the parents-led activities

### **The tone of the dialogue:**

- Be open about what apparently seems difficult.
- Ask for help if you need it, and offer help if others need it
- Speak well of others
- Speak up about your needs

### **Take children seriously:**

- If your child has been in a conflict, it is important to take it seriously and be curious about what the conflict is about = common solution
  - Look at a case from different angles
  - Respect children's diversity
  - While other children may seem impossible, all children need understanding, care, and a feeling of being a part of a community

# Welcome to you as a new parent!

The school board at Mørkhøj School emphasizes that Mørkhøj School / SFO is a school for everyone - a school with an insight for the individual child, their diversity and differences, and the community that they are a part of.

When you as parents have chosen Mørkhøj School for your child, you also have agreed to engage in the social work around the class. You say yes to the fact that every child's special needs must be met and respected, although it can be difficult. You also accept the fact that your child might go to a class where some kids can have so many difficulties that, once in a while, the class can be affected by it in their daily work. It is respect and openness for what might be different, which makes it possible to create a good atmosphere in the class. This even reduces the risk of someone being left out.

Gladsaxe Municipality has for years worked with inclusion. This means that there must be room for everyone. This diverse group of kids in your child's class, requires that everyone takes responsibility- responsibility to ensure that all thrive going to school. It is the task for the leadership, teachers and educators, children and you as parents.

As parent you are the most important person in the child's life, and your opinion about others influences and has a great impact on how your child thinks about other children. Therefore as parents, you have a crucial role - along with the rest of the school - to create a good atmosphere in your child's class. A class for everyone!

We in the school board hope that you will make use of this pamphlet and

**Remember**, that our teachers, educators and parents -representatives are ready to welcome any queries or surprises and together with you find new solutions.

## **This does / has the school:**

- Special education advisor and other resource personnel
- Extended interdisciplinary co-operation
- Family Class
- Structurized recess / break
- Involve contact-parents as a resource
- Collaboration with the local community
- The school board emphasizes community-building activities

# **The School Board Welcomes You**

## **To**

# **Mørkhøj School**

**What can you do to help your child to have a favorable attitude towards other children?**

- Tell them that sometimes it is best to withdraw and accommodate even though you might be right
- It might be a good idea to avoid it when the situation heats up
- Say that you have to get help if it is difficult to resolve the conflict yourself, even if they are not a part of it themselves
- Give each other, another chance and bear no grudge

**Children have the opportunity to learn:**

- Spending time with one another in an appropriate manner
- Knowing their limits and taking care of themselves
- Being with others who are different from oneself
- To see an issue from different angles
- That everyone has something to practice