

# Emotionally Friendly Schools



## Ways we can work together to support your child:

- Attend parents meetings and consultations.
- Keep in touch with your child's teacher about any changes that may affect their behaviour in school.
- Attend school functions such as coffee mornings, fundraising and assemblies.
- Support your child with homework and encourage them to talk to you about what they have been learning.
- Encourage your child to talk about emotions and feelings with you.

## Nurture and Emotionally Friendly Schools



### What does this mean for us?

- We aim to make all visitors feel welcome in our school.
- We aim to work with parents and the wider community.
- Parents and the community support our work towards the National Nurturing Schools Programme.
- We involve parents and the community in our plans.
- Parent's Evening and reports will include reference to the social and emotional progress of the children.



# THE SIX PRINCIPLES OF NURTURE

We asked the children what the principles meant to them– they told us:

Children's learning is **understood** developmentally.

The classroom offers a **safe** base.

We understand the importance of **nurture** for the development of well being.

We know that **language** is a vital means of communication.

We understand that all behaviour is **communication**.

We acknowledge the importance of **transition** in children's lives.

