When we made the rules in our school we made it together with the children and their parents.
We started from a rather different point of view. We asked "how can we create a school where you don't want to hit or tease anybody?" We know that everybody has his own explanation for things and we have learned that everyone wants to do good if possible.
After conflicts we talk about them. Together we try to understand every person's point of view. We also try to learn about how to do next time to avoid problems.
Everyone at our school knows about PAX and our will to be a school led by thinking, understanding and learning! In our school you can be a PAX hero if you stop a fight.
We don't want to use punishment, just consequences. It's important that the pupils understand rules and can have influence on them.
Fear can make people obey other's rules but understanding make them part of the rules.