## live:kind

## Kindness for children to do at school

- 1. Pray for your teacher.
- 2. Pray for the children in your class, especially those who find it hard to make friends.
- 3. Keep your own things tidy.
- 4. Speak kindly to other children.
- 5. Write happy messages and put them into other children's desks or work baskets.
- 6. Thank your teacher when they help you learn something new.
- 7. Take a treat to share with a lonely child in your class.
- 8. Say something kind to other children as often as you can.
- 9. Help a child who is struggling to learn something.
- 10. Ask your teacher, 'Can I help you?'
- 11. If another child is being bullied or hurt, run and find a teacher to help them.
- 12. Do your class chores well.
- 13. Take spare school supplies to share with a child who has forgotten something, or who can't afford something.
- 14. Take a little treat for your head teacher, receptionist and other support staff.
- 15. Look out for lonely children in the playground and invite them to play with you.
- 16. Write a note: 'I'm glad you're in the class'.
- 17. Bake treats for the teachers' staff room.
- 18. Give your teacher a car wash voucher or a café voucher, or something to make their life easier.
- 19. Be kind to younger children in your school, especially those who are sad in the playground.
- 20. Make a school supply kit to give to a child who cannot afford stationary items. Give it to your teacher to give to a needy child.
- 21. Share your lunch with somebody who doesn't have much to eat.

- 22. Help somebody who struggles with their homework.
- 23. Write a thank you card for your teacher and tell them what you like about being in their class.
- 24. Donate your unwanted books to the school library.
- 25. Visit a sick friend. Make a funny card and take a small toy or book to cheer them up.
- 26. Invite a new child in your class to come to your house and play.
- 27. Make friends with someone who is very different to you and learn about their life and family.
- 28. Try to smile at every person in your class in one day. Watch what happens.
- 29. Hold the door for someone coming in behind you.
- 30. Say, 'I hope that you have a great day at school today' to someone in your class or school.
- 31. Do one thing every day to make your school a nicer place pick up litter and then wash your hands!

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