## Playground Buddies

We at Highfield Primary School aim to provide a safe and stimulating environment for learning but also a place where children have the opportunity to speak to their peers and help sort out any concerns or problems they might have.

Our playground Buddies are there for all children who may feel lonely or need a friend or help with friendship problems.

Playground Buddies are also there to:

- Encourage children to take responsibility
- Encourage children to form a variety of friendships with older and younger pupils
- Encourage participation of games and activities
- Encourage shy children to join in with others
- Encourage high levels of self esteem and confidence
- To look out for and look after other children
- Alert staff when there are problems

You can find the Buddies in the playground every playtime and lunchtime.

They wear hi visibility jackets so they can be easily spotted.

