



Information to parents with Children and Pupils in Nursery School/After-school Centre/School

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Children from the age of one can have a place in the nursery school. The Swedish school is compulsory from the age of seven. During the assemblies and the lessons the child/pupil will be taught different themes/subjects, get practice in the Swedish language and in social relations.

In the Swedish nursery school/after-school centre/school the staff in both female and male. It is very important that the child/pupil comes to the activities in time. If not it is the responsibility of the parents to inform the teacher in question in good time why the child/pupil fails to come. It is also important that the child is taken away at a fixed time and if it is necessary to change the time, you have to phone the school and let the staff know.

Parents have to give the nursery school/after-school centre/school their telephone number home, at work or in school and not only their mobile telephone number, because it must be possible to reach the parents in the daytime.

Acclimatization at School

During the acclimatization period at the nursery school parents shall be present together with their child. Acclimatization takes time and is a condition of building up a good relation between the nursery school, the child and the parents.

Food

In school Swedish plain food, vegetarian diet, special fare for allergic children and children from other cultures and religions, are served.

Outdoor Activities

The child/pupil stays outdoors part of the day during all seasons and therefore has to be dressed according to the weather. A change of clothes is also needed.

Development Conversation

Development conversation about the child's process and development is carried through in dialogue between teachers, parents and child. The nursery school/school calls in an interpreter if required.

If different problems, which have to be discussed, arise, time for a conversation shall be booked with someone responsible in the staff.

Sports

In the nursery school/school sports, bathe and shower take place and all children/pupils have to take part changed to suitable clothes. They shall irrespective of sex take part in sports days, camp or other activities.

Conflicts

Conflicts which arise when the child/pupil is in the nursery school/school are first of all solved by those involved with the assistance from an adult in the nursery school/the school. If

this does not work it is the responsibility of the nursery school/the school to see to it that parents and child/pupil are called to a talk. Conflicts which arise in the child's/pupil's spare time are not solved by the nursery school's/school's staff.

Behaviour

In nursery school/school we demand a polished language and a nice conduct from our children and pupils. We also demand that we show respect for one another.

We are careful of our premises and all materials in the nursery school/the school.

If there are any suspicions that the child/pupil is victim of mental or physical maltreatment the staff is obliged to report this to the social authorities or the police. All corporal punishment is forbidden according to Swedish law and will be reported.

Valuation Principle

The nursery school/school rests on the basis of democracy. The inviolability of human life, freedom and integrity of the individual, the equal value of everybody, sex equality and solidarity with the weak and the vulnerable are values protected by the nursery school/the school.

Equality/Democracy

The nursery school/school shall counteract traditional sex patterns and sex roles. We treat boys and girls so that they get the same possibilities to try and develop their capacities without any limitations from stereotyped sex roles. Every child/pupil is given the opportunity to form its own opinion and make choices from its own conditions. Participation and confidence in the own capacity are founded and are allowed to grow.

The 15-Hours Rule

The child has the right to stay in the nursery school three hours a day or five hours three days a week, if any of the parents is unemployed, has parental leave or is sick-listed. The location of the hours is done from the own good of the child and the activity, in consultation with headmaster and staff. Any increase of time can only be granted by the responsible headmaster.

Sick Children

When the child/pupil is ill it shall stay at home from nursery school/school. If the child/pupil falls ill during the day the parents must be reached as soon as possible and the child must be taken away.

Summer Holidays

It is taken for granted that the child stays at home during the parents' holidays. To be free in summer from nursery school/school during a longer continuous period is of great importance as the children/pupils stay in large groups the rest of the year. One week a year the parents have the possibility to be free and let the child/pupil stay at the nursery school/after-school centre (e.g. at elk-hunting, holidays, renovation of a house). This is done in consultation with headmaster and staff. This is not valid during the child's summer holidays.