

Dear parents of future preschoolers!



Your child will start preschool next autumn. Preschool education is goal-oriented and systematic education and guidance that emphasizes play-like activities. The objective is to promote and support the child's capacity to grow and learn as well as to promote a natural transition to school.

In preschool, the children learn by playing, moving, exploring and by making art. In preschool children meet and make new friends and get a peek of what it is like at school.

The preschool day lasts for four hours during regular school year. Preschool is free and compulsory. In case your child needs daycare before or after preschool, a daycare place needs to be applied and paid for.

The parents are responsible for ensuring their child's participation.

- Prechool enrollments are done in January (18.1.-31.1.2021) using electronic system Wilma
- As you enroll your child at preschool, you can apply for municipal daycare that is provided complementary to preschool education.
- Information about your child's pre-primary school place will be sent by 31.3.2021

With best regards

The Education Sector

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