

Childcare and Education Department

Preparing for the Upcoming Holiday Period at Leisure-time Centres

To date, many children's parents have indicated that they intend for their child(ren) to attend a leisure-time centre (*fritids*) during the upcoming holiday period. In light of this situation, we appeal to you as guardians to assist us, so that both children and staff can enjoy well-deserved time off and rest.

We'd like to remind you of the rules that apply to guardians regarding time off:

- Children must stay at home when their guardian(s) have time off (holiday time or scheduled leave).
- If one guardian is not working (such as when they're on parental leave, for example) and the other guardian is on holiday from work/study, their child(ren) must also stay at home.
- It's important that you notify your child's leisure-time centre of their planned attendance times during the holiday period.
- Please don't register your child as attending a leisure-time centre "just in case" the need should arise. We plan our staffing based on the number of children whose parents have indicated they will attend.
- If guardians are forced to cut their holiday time short and return to work, they will have the right to have their child attend a leisure-time centre. Please inform your child's leisure-time centre of this change as soon as possible.
- Please keep your child(ren)'s attendance schedule in Vklass updated, and notify staff of any changes to this schedule as soon as possible. Doing so is necessary to ensure we have the right level of staffing at your child's leisure-time centre, which is especially important at this time.
- It may be that your child's leisure-time centre's opening hours will be reduced.