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Registration is starting for schoolchildren's playground activities

In schoolchildren's playground activities in Helsinki, children have an opportunity to take part in instructed play, exercise, games and outdoor activities, or meet with friends and relax.

The instructed activities are different every day, and are organised both indoors and outdoors. The activities are varied, based on play, exercise, arts and cultural heritage, and facilitate positive learning experiences. At the playground, children are active participants; the planning and the implementation of the activities are based on children's wishes and needs.

Registration for the free playground activities for schoolchildren in the autumn of 2021 will start on 22 March 2021. Registration for schoolchildren's playground activities will be open for the entire duration of the activity period. Children can register for a snack subject to a fee of €36.10/month at the playground, or bring their own snacks. Guardians can apply for an exemption from the snack fee.

Children can take part in the activities on a daily or irregular basis. The guardian must notify the playground of the child's absences, the time at which the child will leave and whether the child will go home independently. If the child does not come to the playground as agreed or leaves during the activity time without notifying the staff, we will notify the guardian. At the playground, the instructors ensure the safety of the children and the activity environment.

The daily activities begin after the child has completed their schoolwork and end at 16.00 or 16.30. The playgrounds can be found at www.hel.fi/helsinki/en/childhood-and-education/play/playgrounds. More information about registering for playground activities for schoolchildren can be found at www.hel.fi/helsinki/en/childhood-and-education/play/playgrounds/schoolchildren/.

Schoolchildren's afternoon activities in accordance with the Basic Education Act are held at the playgrounds in Etupelto, Ida, Kotinummi, Puuskakulma, Tervapääsky, Vallila and Vähätupa. Further information on how to apply for these playgrounds: <https://www.hel.fi/helsinki/en/childhood-and-education/comprehensive/morning-afternoon/afternoon>

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