

Welcome to nursery school



Hjallastefnan

Dear friend!

*Welcome to Hjalli-Model
Nursery School!*

At our nursery school we want every child to thrive, have a good time with one another, girl and boy friends having fun. Each and every child gets to shine on their own terms, both during play and group time with their own group and teachers.



In the girls' group, friends filled with joy practice courage, friendship and other entertaining tasks twice a day during group time with their group teacher. In the boys' group, friends practice teamwork, friendship and other entertaining tasks with their group teacher, also during group time. Every day, girl and boy friends meet in a mixed setting during group time with their group teacher and play together, such as in an obstacle course or other fun activities.

Group time happens both inside and outside and it is always a good idea to keep outdoor clothes in school, such as a raincoat and boots, since we like to engage in fun activities outside and we love to play in mud. In the winter, it is important to keep a warm overall and winter boots since we like to go outside in every weather. The weather brings us joy and can be of all kinds. Our youngest children are taking a nap during group time after an eventful morning.

Twice a day, we offer choosing time where the children play in an area of their choice, such as splashing, outside, crafting, playdough, blocks or the playroom. In the chosen play areas, the children are in control and enjoy free playtime.

In between group time and choosing time, the groups come together on the mat for circle time. Here, they sing and dance, read stories and fairytales together or shine brightly on the sun in the middle of the mat. We do everything that comes to our mind, which is a lot since we are very inventive and funny.

Practice makes perfect!



Dear parents

Welcome to our Hjalli-Model family! We hope that our journey together will be pleasant and successful and satisfies the requirements you might have for your child.

In the beginning of your nursery school adventure, parents will meet the school director to finalize the child care agreement. Parents will decide on their child's hours and submit other important information.

It is important for us that parents have access to good communication which can happen in many ways. A communication board in the dressing room displays information, such as group work activities and other announcements.

The nursery school's website is a current news source with information about the school's work, menu, events, schedule and emphasis on Hjalli-Model. A portal for parents keeps their child's photos, messages from teachers and the school's event schedule. The Karellen app is connected to the parents' portal on the website where parents can for instance register their child to be taking the day off or being sick and send the child's teacher a message. The school director will give you your password for the portal.

Parents will regularly get emails from the nursery school with news about the work and events coming up.

Twice a year, we'll invite you for a parent-teacher conference, but you can ask for a consultation any time. An online parent survey will be sent out to you every year in which we ask for your opinion on the nursery school's work, the communication with your child's teacher and the management. Parents are always welcome to observe what we do, meet their child's friends and get more familiar with the school's work.

Our nursery school's clothing is part of the Hjalli-Model culture for both children and teachers. They are comfortable to move around in and enable the children to help themselves as much as possible. Our uniforms are produced in Europe under humane conditions and with low environmental impact. You can find the online shop on our website. After ordering you will receive your clothes in school.

Every school year, the parents' association in our nursery school holds different kinds of happenings and kindly supports our work. Every fall, parents vote for the board at the General Meeting, and we encourage everyone to familiarise with the association's work. Our nursery school also runs a parents' committee whose role is to study the schedule and consult our management.

The food in school is diverse and meets the public health centre's standard of healthy food for children. The children are encouraged to taste their food but they are never forced to eat more or something they don't like. We certainly respond to any food intolerances or special needs.

When a child returns to school after illness, it is possible for the child to stay inside after consulting with the teacher. Parents are always contacted when a child gets ill or an accident occurs.

We kindly ask the parents to turn off their vehicle on school's premises, so that the air around school stays clean. Please, park legally at our school.

Dear parents, we encourage you to contact us with any concern you might have in mind regarding your child. When it comes to the wellbeing of the child, nothing is irrelevant, and by attending to the matter, we get the chance to react, improve, and together find a way that satisfies everyone. We sincerely wish for you and your child to feel comfortable at our school.





Date _____

Dear friend _____

Welcome to _____

We welcome you to our nursery school. In the beginning of the school, you will start your adaptation period. Your parents or anybody else closely related will join you for the first days while you get to know us and your girl and boy friends.

Your classroom is called _____

We welcome you to join us during adaptation _____

On _____

At _____

With kind regards on behalf of the teacher
