

Why is it important that you say goodbye to your child?

- It's important that you say goodbye to your child, so that he/she knows that you have left the building.

Why do we need your contact details?

- Because the staff must be able to contact you if your child gets sick or hurt.

Remember to:

- Tell the staff if you change your telephone number
- Tell the staff if you move to a new house or address.

Why is it important that you take some to meetings and other social arrangements?

Because:

- You give a signal to your child – that you trust the staff and that you feel confident, that they will take good care of him/her.
- You can meet the other children's families.
- You can help your child to make new friends and you can arrange play dates.
- You get information about your child's everyday life and you can influence your child's everyday life.

Responsibility and raising your child – is it OK to say no to your child?

YES, it's OK to say no to your child because:

- You know what's best for your child, even if he/she cries.
- It's adults who make decisions.
- Your child will feel calm and secure when he/she knows that you are in control of things.

Information for parents Danish nurseries and nursery schools



Welcome



Why should children be in nursery or nursery school?

Because:

- They learn the Danish language.
- They make good friends.
- They have a good time and share good experiences with the other children and the staff.
- There are lots of different activities – e.g. drawing, painting, singing, indoor and outdoor play, going on day trips.

These activities are all important steps in learning how to be together with other children and adults, and in learning how to be part of a community.

Why should the children be in the nursery or nursery school before 9 o' clock?

Because:

- That's when the daily activities begin.
- Children find their playmates early in the day.

What should the children have with them?

- Indoor shoes or slippers and a change of clothes.
- Suitable clothing for the time of year/weather
- Some nurseries and nursery schools may ask you to provide a packed lunch and a water bottle.
- Nappies.

Remember to label everything clearly with your child's name.

Why do children's clothes get lost?

- The clothes might not actually be lost, but maybe they are in a box of lost or displaced clothing.

Why should children go to bed early?

- Children who are fresh and well rested play better and learn better.

Why should children play outside?

Because:

- Fresh air is good for children.
- Exercise is good for children.
- There are less bacteria outdoors, so there is a smaller risk of infection.

It is very important that the children appropriate clothing – clothes suited to the weather and outdoor temperature.

When is a child too sick to be in nursery or nursery school?

- If they have a temperature, are vomiting, an upset stomach with diarrhea or an infectious illness.
- It's fine for children to come if they have a slight cold, just as long as they are fit to take part in activities.

Why should you say "hello" when you drop off your child and "goodbye" when you collect him/her?

Because:

- It's important that the staff know that your child has arrived.
- It's important for cooperation between parents and the staff.
- The staff may have an important message for you about your child.
- Your child sees, that you trust and have confidence in the staff, when you say "hello" and "goodbye."
- The staff know that your child has left for the day when you say "goodbye."

Remember to tell the staff if you are collecting other children than your own.