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To parents and guardians of children starting in Years 1 to 3 in the Oslo School District in the 2022/2023 school year

FREE PART-TIME PARTICIPATION IN THE AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITY PROGRAMME (ACTIVITY SCHOOL) FOR YEARS 1 to 4 IN THE 2023/2024 SCHOOL YEAR

We are offering all children starting in Years 1 to 4 part-time participation free of charge in the Activity School for the 2023/2024 school year. You can take advantage of this offer from August 2023.

What is free part-time participation in the Activity School?

- Part-time participation means 12 hours per week after school. This provides children with a predictable schedule and ensures that the school can provide a high-quality programme.
- Part-time participation also includes two days per week during school holidays. Autumn and winter holidays, Christmas and Easter holidays, and in each week of the summer holidays (except July). The Activity School is closed in July.
- On school planning days, or days off between an official public holiday and a weekend during the school year, your child may attend the Activity School for a half day. However, the Activity School may be closed on up to two school planning days per year.

If you would like to register your child for full-time participation in the Activity School, you can apply for full-time participation at a reduced price.

Full-time participation at a reduced price

The price for full-time participation varies, depending on the income of each child's parents/guardians. The maximum monthly cost will not exceed NOK 1,108. Full-time participation means that your child may attend the Activity School both before and after school hours, as well as all days during school holidays (except July).

How to apply for a place in the Activity School

To register your child(ren) in the Activity School, use the portal on the City of Oslo's website www.oslo.kommune.no/skole-og-utdanning/aktivitetsskolen/sok-plass-pa-aktivitetsskolen. For more information on which schools offer part-time participation in the Activity School free of charge, see <https://www.oslo.kommune.no/skole-og-utdanning/aktivitetsskolen/gratis-deltakelse-etter-skoletid/>.

Increased participation and improved language skills

The Activity School is an alternative learning arena that aims to strengthen children's academic and social development through play and learning. The Activity School provides extended learning opportunities in cooperation with the school. You can read more about what the Activity School offers here:

- [Framework plan for after-school programmes](#)
- [Local guidelines for the City of Oslo's Activity School](#)
- [Guidelines for home-school cooperation](#)

The purpose of offering participation in the Activity School free of charge is to:

- increase participation
- strengthen children's language skills
- raise the quality of the Activity School and ensure equal opportunities for all

Please contact the school if you have any questions.

Kind regards from the Oslo School District