



To parents and guardians of children in first to third grade at *Lakkegata school* in the 2018/2019 school year

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INFORMATION ON PARTICIPATION IN THE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMME (AKTIVITETSSKOLEN/AKS) FREE OF CHARGE FOR CHILDREN IN FIRST TO THIRD GRADE IN THE 2018/2019 SCHOOL YEAR

We are offering all children starting in first to third at *Lakkegata school* participation free of charge in AKS for the 2018/2019 school year. You can take advantage of this offer from 1 August 2018.

What does participation free of charge in AKS after school include?

- Your child may attend AKS every day after school, up to 12 hours per week, distributed evenly over the week.
- Your child may attend AKS two days a week during school holidays (autumn and winter holidays, Christmas and Easter holidays and summer holidays, except from the month of July when AKS is closed).
- On school planning days, or days off between an official public holiday and a weekend during the school year, your child may attend AKS for a half day.

If you want your child to attend AKS for more hours than the free participation allows, you can choose to pay for full-time participation at a reduced price.

Full-time participation at a reduced price

The price for full-time participation depends on the income of the parents/guardians. The monthly cost is between NOK 229 and NOK 972. Your child may attend AKS both before and after school hours as well as all days during school holidays (except July).

Increased participation and increased language skills

AKS is an alternative learning arena that aims to strengthen children's academic and social development through play and learning. AKS provides extended learning time in cooperation with the school.

The purpose of offering participation in AKS after school hours free of charge is to:

- strengthen children's language skills
- increase participation in AKS
- raise the quality of AKS



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How to apply for participation in AKS

To register your child(ren) in AKS, parents/guardians must 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 participation in AKS free of charge for children in first to fourth grade, see <https://www.oslo.kommune.no/skole-og-utdanning/aktivitetsskolen/gratis-deltakelse-etter-skoletid>. Please contact your school if you have any questions.

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