

To parents and guardians of children starting Years 1–4 at Lakkegata school in the 2022/2023 school year
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FREE PART-TIME PARTICIPATION IN THE AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITY PROGRAMME (ACTIVITY SCHOOL) FOR YEARS 1–4 IN THE 2022/2023 SCHOOL YEAR

We are offering all children starting in Years 1 to 4 at Lakkegata school part-time participation free of charge in the Activity School for the 2022/2023 school year. You can take advantage of this offer from August 2022.

How does free part-time participation work?

- Part-time participation means 12 hours per week. These hours are evenly distributed over the week, which allows the school to plan appropriately and provide a high-quality programme.
- Part-time participation also includes two days per week during school holidays (autumn, winter, Christmas and Easter holidays, and summer holidays except for the month of July, when the Activity School 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 the Activity School for a half day. The Activity School may be closed on up to two school planning days per year.

If you would like your child to benefit from the full range of learning activities provided by the programme, you can apply 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 each child's parents/guardians. The monthly cost will be up to NOK 1,069. 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).

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.

The content of the programme is based on a set [curriculum](#) and the [Regulations concerning Activity Schools](#), as well as the [guidelines for home-school cooperation](#). (Note: these documents are currently only available in Norwegian.)

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

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

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/>.

Please contact the school if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

The Oslo School District