

To parents of children attending primary school in Norrköping

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Information for parents and guardians

Hello!

The Coronavirus pandemic and its repercussions have greatly affected activities at our primary schools and after-school childcare centres for about two months now. The pressure on our activities and staff has been considerable, and we have had to work flexibly in order to make adjustments at short notice in accordance with directives from the authorities, yet we are proud to say that schools in Norrköping have managed to stay focused on education and high quality, even during this period of time. This is largely thanks to the support given by you parents and guardians.

The way all of our views have changed and how we react to mild symptoms, that you keep your children at home when necessary, that you show understanding when your children are met by substitute workers on some days or for some lessons, that their education has been reorganised, and that you encourage the staff at work is all especially valuable.

The warmth of spring has now arrived, and it is easy to start thinking that it is all over and done with, but we know that the situation remains serious and that the Public Health Agency of Sweden has not eased off on its directives. So we hope for continued understanding and good cooperation in helping to slow the spread of infection and in showing great consideration.

As a suggestion, we would like to mention that there is a special website for children and adolescents at norrkoping.se where we have gathered information connected with the virus into a single place to make it easy to find. There are easy-to-read facts about the virus and advice about how to take care of oneself when at home with mild symptoms whilst still trying to keep up with the education. It also contains contact details for knowledgeable personnel from our school health services, who can be contacted in case there is any concern about the virus or the recent situation that has arisen. Please tell your child about the website, or visit it together: norrkoping.se/corona-information-till-unga

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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