

To you who have a child in Norrköping's municipal pre-schools and leisure centres

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Do you have the possibility of keeping your child at home during the Christmas and New Year's holidays?

Hi!

In the autumn, many of our pre-schools and schools were impacted by the situation caused by the pandemic and had a high sickness absence among the staff. The employees who were healthy and at work did their best to handle the situation and worked hard to continue to maintain high-quality teaching so that the children develop and learn new things. The staff reorganised themselves and covered for each other. Many of our employees are tired and need rest. So that as many of our staff as possible will get well-deserved time off, we are appealing to you who are working over the Christmas holidays to keep your child at home during the Christmas holidays if possible.

We understand that it may be difficult, and if this is not a possibility, your child is of course welcome to attend pre-school or the leisure centre. But if you, for example, have the possibility to work from home on certain days or can arrange care in another way, we ask you to keep your child at home. This would help us in such a way that more of our employees in pre-schools and leisure centres would have the opportunity to rest. We do not know how long the pandemic will last. We take good care of our staff and want them to have the strength and energy to create the best conditions for all of the children even in a pandemic when many are ill. We are warmly thankful if you have the possibility to help us and support our staff with this.

If you have the possibility to shorten your times during the Christmas and New Year's holidays, you can notify the pre-school or leisure centre of the changed times.

On norrkoping.se, information is provided on the coronavirus for guardians. Here, you can, for example, read about what applies regarding childcare fees.

www.norrkoping.se/information-om-det-nya-coronaviruset/har-du-barn-i-norrkopings-forskola-skola.html

A big thank you for your understanding and your help!

Kind Regards,
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