

Information to Parents of Children attending Primary School in Norrköping

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Welcome to the 2021 Spring Term

A warm welcome to all of our primary school students and parents for the new term. This information discusses procedures in our primary schools in response to the coronavirus pandemic and COVID-19 illness. The information is aimed at those who have children in one of our schools.

Our basic starting point is that primary schools, special needs primary schools and after-school centres in Norrköping will be open with regular activities on-site at the school. Our primary focus is for each student to achieve their goals, and we will make efforts to establish the best possible preconditions for each student to experience personal growth to the fullest extent feasible.

Along with this we will be following the recommendations and advice of the Swedish Government, the Swedish Public Health Agency, and the Östergötland Region. All municipality activities in Norrköping will keep current on the prevailing situation.

Adjustments we're making due to the pandemic

During the autumn, several adjustments were made to the school's activities and these adjustments will continue to be in effect during the spring term as well. This may mean for example that no larger gatherings where classes intermingle with each other are held, meetings with parent and development discussions will take place online in digital format, extra cleaning in the schools will be done, no field trips will take place, and pick-up and drop-off of students will take place outdoors. You can obtain additional details about the adjustments that are being made within the school's activities by consulting Norrköping Municipality's website.

Remote schooling

In the event of a high level of absence due to illness from COVID-19 and a possible strained situation as a consequence, the school may be switching to remote schooling. If this becomes necessary, you will receive information about from the school about what is planned. If the after-school youth centre closes, those parents who work in socially important activities will be entitled to after-

Continue to follow the public health authorities' Recommendations and General Advice

We want our schools to be open and our schoolchildren to receive their education on campus in school. So that this will be possible, we all need to show consideration for others and take joint responsibility. Continue to follow the Recommendations and General Advice from the public health authorities and the school. Working together, we can stop the spread of infection.

Visit www.norrkoping.se to learn more about the coronavirus, read the answers to some frequently asked questions, and visit the pages linked to with relevant information from other governmental authorities. The information is regularly updated:

<https://www.norrkoping.se/information-om-coronaviruset>

There are also webpages you can consult with information directed especially at children and adolescents – visit the norrkoping.se website. We have gathered there information related to the virus, to make it easier to find. There are easy-to-read facts about the virus along with advice on how to take care of yourself if your child is staying at home with mild symptoms but nevertheless working to follow along with the classroom instruction and course work. It can be a good idea to tell your child/children about the website, or visit it together: norrkoping.se/corona-information-till-unga

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the headmaster of your child's school.

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