

# **YOUR CHILD WILL BEGIN PRE- PRIMARY EDUCATION IN THE FALL**

**PRE-PRIMARY EDUCATION BEGINS ON  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2026, AND ENDS  
ON FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 2027.**

# Hello, future pre-primary schooler!

You will begin pre-primary education in the fall. In pre-primary education, you get to play, explore, and learn together with other children. We are happy to hear all the things you already can do, as well as the things you would like to learn.

See you at the preschool!



## Welcome to pre-primary education!

Your child will begin pre-primary education in the fall. Pre-primary education is methodical, goal-oriented, and based on a curriculum. Pre-primary education consists of learning packages of varying scope and implementation that account for the children's interests. In pre-primary education, your child plays, explores, moves, as well as touches and learns together with the other children.

Versatile activities provide the children with experiences and bolster their motivation to learn. Pre-primary education has time for play every day. Play and positive learning experiences strengthen the children's emotional and friendship skills.

Pre-primary education is obligatory. Pre-primary education is arranged on schooldays, four hours per day. Pre-primary education is free of charge and includes one warm daily meal. In addition to pre-primary education, children have the possibility of participating in early childhood education, subject to a charge. Inform about your need for supplementary early childhood education in connection with enrolling your child in pre-primary education.

## Language options in pre-primary education

Each pre-primary education group will familiarize itself with the languages and cultures of the participants in the group. Read more about the language options at: [vantaa.fi/kaksikielinenesiopetus](https://vantaa.fi/kaksikielinenesiopetus).

## **Remember to enroll your child in pre-primary education, on January 7-30, 2026!**

You can enroll online on the VaSa service or by leaving an application at a daycare center. If your child needs supplementary early childhood education in addition to pre-primary education, you can apply for it on the same application form. For more information on pre-primary education places and assigning the pre-primary education place, go to: [vantaa.fi/esiopetus](https://vantaa.fi/esiopetus). You can view the pre-primary education decision on the VaSa service, at the latest, in week 14.

## **Come and check us out!**

All pre-primary education places in Vantaa will arrange an introduction to families in May. The pre-primary education places will inform the guardians about the events.