

Why use the Open Kindergarten?

- At the kindergarten you will meet other children and parents in an environment specially arranged for children:
- Children meet other children for play, interaction and fun.
- We have toys and other equipment to inspire children of all ages.
- You can meet other parents and educational specialists.
- You can receive support and guidance in your role as a parent.
- You can obtain information about other public authority schemes for families with young children.
- Parents take part in play and activities with their children.
- Together we create an open and inclusive environment for children and parents.

Åpningstider: kl 08.30 – 14.00

	Mandag	Tirsdag	Onsdag	Torsdag	Fredag
Avdeling Sentrum Holmbrua 2, Sjøberg Tlf 409 15 794 / 33 41 66 21	Åpen	Åpen			Åpen
Avdeling Kroken Laurasvei 5 Tlf 409 15 793 / 33 41 95 14	Åpen		Åpen		Åpen

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**Welcome to
SANDEFJORD
OPEN KINDERGARTEN**



What is an Open Kindergarten?

- Open Kindergarten is an educational scheme offered to all children below school age who are resident in Sandefjord municipality, that do not attend regular kindergarten.
- Sandefjord Open Kindergarten is a municipal kindergarten.
- The scheme is for children accompanied by a parent/guardian.
- The scheme is free of charge.
- There is no application process.
- When the kindergarten is open, you can come and go as you please.
- Cash benefit (Kontantstøtte) is not affected.
- The kindergarten is part of a family centre with several educational specialists.
- See reverse for opening times and location.

What happens at Open Kindergarten?

- An educational specialist and an assistant/qualified teaching assistant are responsible for the daily program.
- We offer varied and inspiring play opportunities that provide children with new experiences and knowledge.
- We arrange activities that allow children to experience play with other children.
- We cooperate with parents on programs and activities.

Daily routines at the Open Kindergarten

- Kl. 08.30 – Play and activities
- Kl. 11.00 – Group time/Songs and stories
- Kl. 11.30 – Mealtime
- Kl. 12.00 – Play and activities
- Kl. 14.00 - Kindergarten closes
- Parents/children must bring their own food
- We will provide water, coffee, tea
- Everyone helps to do practical tasks

Priority areas

- Play
- Attachment and social relations
- Physical activity and health

Language and communication

Openness and dialogue are important for us to get to know each other. A kindergarten is an arena for a good environment for all, based on mutual respect. Open kindergarten is an excellent arena for developing and using good Norwegian language.

For further information please see:

Open kindergarten on the municipal website:

www.sandefjord.kommune.no

