

BØRN OG UNGE
Aarhus Kommune



Welcome to Primary School





Dear parent/parents,

Welcome to our school:



We are very much looking forward to welcoming your child
and to begin a close parent/teacher cooperation with you.

You will find important information in this folder about
what it is like to have a child in reception class and in the
after-school care (SFO) in Denmark.



Among other things, you will find contact information on the school, information about the teaching, daily life in the SFO, practical information and much more.

At the back of the folder you will find a phrase book. This can help you when you need to speak with the teachers at the school or the pedagogic staff at the SFO.

You are also very welcome to contact the teachers or SFO staff directly when you drop off or collect your child. They are always happy to answer any questions about your child's well-being and development.



Contact information

Class

School telephone number

Teacher's telephone number

Contact person in SFO

Integration employee, if any







Why do some children attend reception class?

Children, who are new to Aarhus Municipality and who do not speak Danish, begin their schooling in reception class. They attend reception class so they can learn the Danish language as quickly as possible.

In the reception class, the children are also taught other subjects than Danish and they learn about Danish culture and Danish traditions. This way the children are prepared to attend an ordinary class.

Your child will attend the reception class until he or she is ready, linguistically, to attend an ordinary class. When the child finishes reception class, the child can be moved to a school that is closer to where you live.






Support your child in learning Danish

You can support your child in learning Danish by practicing at home.

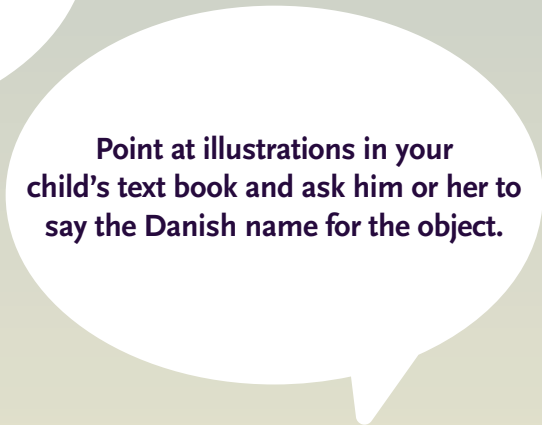
For example, you could:



Talk with your child about what he or she has done during the day.



Get your child to read aloud to you in Danish and then translate to your first language.



Point at illustrations in your child's text book and ask him or her to say the Danish name for the object.





Sports clothing and shoes



Winter clothing



Towel

Clothing and items for school



Sports bag





School bag



Pencil case



Lunch box and drinking bottle



Raincoat and rubber boots

When school begins, there are a few things your child needs to bring along.

It is a good idea to mark the clothing with your child's name so you avoid it getting lost.

You can see on the child's school timetable which days your child will have athletics and will need to bring along sports clothing.

In addition, the weather in Denmark can be very changeable. Therefore, it is a good idea that you dress your child according to the weather.

Worth knowing

You can save money by buying clothes in the secondhand shops.





Fish



Vegetables



Bread

Food

It is important that your child brings healthy food with him or her at school. There must be enough so that your child is not hungry during the day:

A good, varied packed lunch could be:

- Bread
- Vegetables
- Meat
- Fish
- Fruit



Egg



Fruit



Transport



Pupils from 0 to 4th grade can have a taxi allocated.



Pupils from 5th to 10th grade can be given a bus pass.

If you live far from the school at which your child will be attending reception class,
then your child will be provided with transport between the school and home.

Health care at the school



When a child starts attending school, the child has his or her vision and hearing examined, and his or her height and weight is recorded by the health visitor at the school.



What is SFO?

After school, your child can attend the after-school centre - commonly called the SFO (skolefritidsordning). SFO is a voluntary childcare offer, which many families in Denmark make use of because mom and dad are often working.

In SFO, your child has the opportunity to play and to go on excursions with other children. In this way, the children develop friendships and they experiment and practice using the Danish language. The staff in the SFO ensures that the children have a good day. They initiate various activities and provide help as needed.





Sign up your child

A monthly amount is paid in order to attend the SFO. However, you do have the option of applying for a reduction in self-payment (economic subsidy).

You register your child in the SFO on the Pladsanvisning og Elevadministration's website: www.aarhus.dk/pladsanvisning.

If you have an integration employee assigned to you, he/she can help you with the enrolment. Refugee families who have children under the age of 18 and who are under the three-year integration period, can also obtain help via 'Åben Rådgivning' (Open Guidance).

Worth knowing

Åben Rådgivning (Open Guidance)

DOKK 1, ground floor
Hack Kampmanns Plads 2
8000 Aarhus C

Opening hours:

Every Thursday from 1.00 -2.30 pm
and 3.00 - 5.00 pm

Mini phrase book

Danish

Mit barn kommer ikke i SFO i dag.

Mit barn skal ikke med taxi i dag.

Mit barn skal ikke med taxi i morgen.

Mit barn skal ikke med taxi i eftermiddag.

Vil du hjælpe mit barn med at komme med bus til tiden?

Vil du hjælpe mit barn med at komme med taxa til tiden?

Jeg vil gerne tale med dig om mit barn.

Hvor kan jeg finde mit barn?

Mit barn skal til tandlæge.

Mit barn skal til læge.

Mit barn bliver hentet af _____ i dag.

Tak for i dag.

Vi ses i morgen.

Hav en god dag.

English

My child will not be coming to SFO today.

My child does not need a taxi today.

My child will not need a taxi tomorrow.

My child will not need a taxi in the afternoon.

Would you help my child to get to the bus on time?

Would you help my child to get to the taxi on time?

I would like to speak with you about my child.

Where can I find my child?

My child has to go to the dentist.

My child has to go to the doctor.

My child will be picked up by _____ today.

Thank you for today.

See you tomorrow.

Have a good day.