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ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO GUARDIANS

START OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION IN
KIRKKONUMMI
ILLUSTRATED AND IN EASY ENGLISH

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language and culture teachers in
Kirkkonummi 2026



INTRODUCTION TO TERMINOLOGY:

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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION IS
ORGANIZED
IN DAY-CARE CENTRES.

THERE ARE 3 FAMILY PARKS.
THE GUARDIAN VISITS THEM
TOGETHER WITH THE CHILD.

FAMILY DAY CARE TAKES PLACE
AT THE CHILDCARE
PRACTITIONER'S HOME.

In Kirkkonummi, Support of Development and Learning Team consists of early childhood psychologists, early childhood social counsellor and early childhood education language and culture teachers.

Early childhood education services cooperate, for example, with child health clinics, child welfare services, and other healthcare and social care professionals and organizations.

INITIAL STEPS:

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1. YOU'LL RECEIVE A
LETTER HOME.



2. YOU'LL RECEIVE A
PHONE CALL FROM THE
DAY-CARE CENTRE.



3. FIRST DISCUSSION AND
POSSIBLE HOME VISIT.



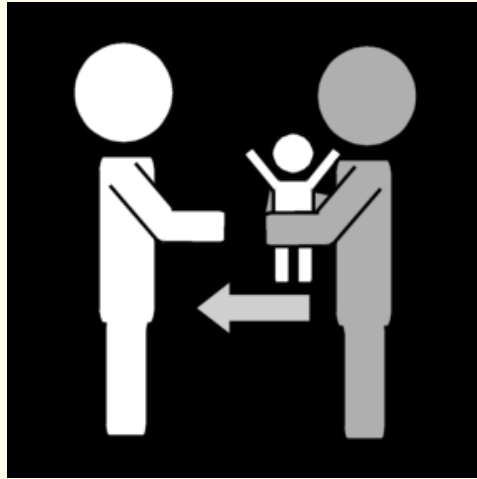
4. THE GUARDIAN AND
THE CHILD ARE
INTRODUCED TO THE
DAY-CARE CENTRE: 2
DAYS – 2 WEEKS.

AREAS OF LEARNING IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE:



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[ECEC Plan 2026](#) of Kirkkonummi

DROP-OFFS AND PICK-UPS: (Illustrations by Papunet)



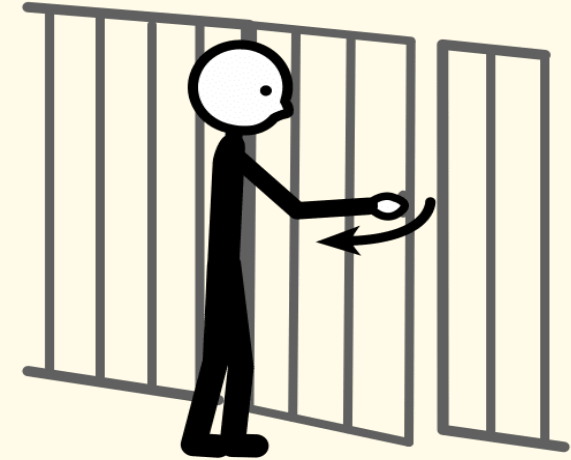
CHILDREN ARE ALWAYS
HANDED OVER FROM ONE
ADULT TO ANOTHER.
CHILDREN MUST NOT
TRAVEL TO THE DAY-CARE
CENTRE ALONE. TAKE
SOME TIME TO HEAR
ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S DAY.



CHILDREN'S HANDS
ARE ALWAYS WASHED
WITH SOAP UPON
ARRIVAL AT THE DAY-
CARE CENTRE.



CHILDREN MUST
ALWAYS WEAR
INDOOR SHOES. THIS
IS AN IMPORTANT
SAFETY MEASURE.



THE GATE MUST ALWAYS
BE OPENED AND CLOSED
BY AN ADULT.

IF THE CHILD FALLS ILL:

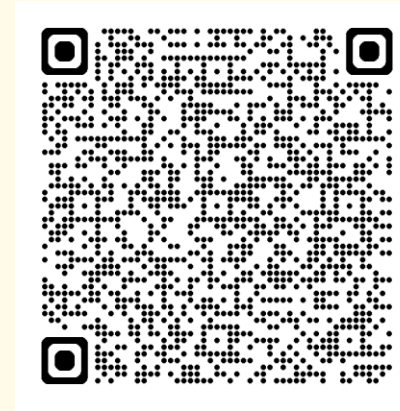
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1. NOTIFY THE DAY-CARE CENTRE EACH TIME WHEN YOUR CHILD IS ILL.
NOTIFY THE GROUP VIA PÄIKKY OR BY SMS.



2. ILL CHILDREN MUST STAY HOME. EVEN CHILDREN ON ANTIPYRETICS MUST STAY HOME.



3. REFER TO THE GUIDANCE ON DIFFERENT ILLNESSES BY SCANNING THE QR CODE.

CLOTHING

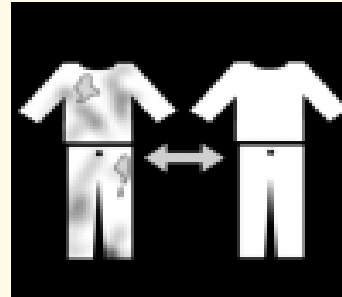
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LABEL ALL
CLOTHING
WITH YOUR
CHILD'S
NAME.



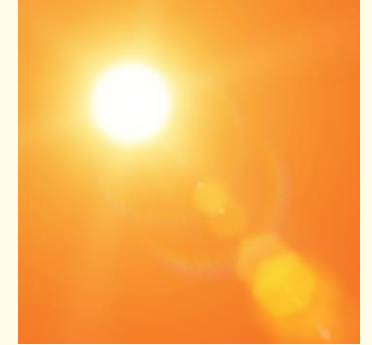
CLOTHES THAT FIT
PROPERLY MAKE IT
EASIER FOR
CHILDREN TO GET
DRESSED AND
MOVE
COMFORTABLY.



CHILDREN MUST
HAVE A
SEPARATE SET OF
OUTDOOR
CLOTHING.



CHILDREN MUST
HAVE CLOTHING
APPROPRIATE FOR
THE WEATHER. THIS
WAY, BOTH COLD-
RELATED INJURIES
AND HEAT-RELATED
ILLNESSES ARE
PREVENTED.



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AND NUCLEAR SAFETY
AUTHORITY: NÄIN
SUOJAUDUT
AURINGOLTA](#) (Not
available in English)



CHILDREN GROW FAST, SO CHECK REGULARLY THAT ALL CLOTHES
STILL FIT PROPERLY. 😊

INDOOR CLOTHING

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LONG-SLEEVED SHIRT



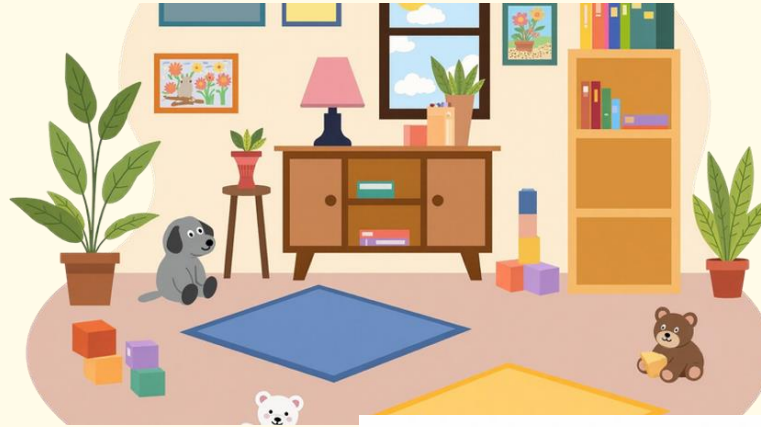
T-SHIRT



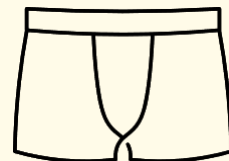
SOCKS



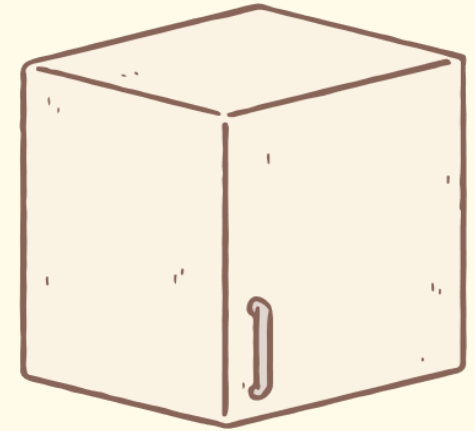
INDOOR TROUSERS



UNDERPANTS



INDOOR SHOES



ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD ALWAYS HAS APPROPRIATELY SIZED SPARE CLOTHES AT THE DAY-CARE CENTRE.

INDOOR SHOES ALSO HELP PROTECT CHILDREN'S FEET IN CASE OF A FIRE ALARM.

IN AN EMERGENCY, CHILDREN WILL BE EVACUATED WEARING WHATEVER THEY ARE WEARING AT THE TIME.

AUTUMN AND SPRING CLOTHING

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MID-SEASON
OVERALL



WOOLLEN OVERALL



MID-SEASON
JACKET



FLEECE JACKET



MID-SEASON TROUSERS
/

OUTDOOR
TROUSERS



WOOLLEN TROUSERS/
FLEECE TROUSERS



GLOVES



MID-SEASON GLOVES



MITTENS



SNOOD



BEANIE



NECK
WARMER



SUMMER CLOTHING

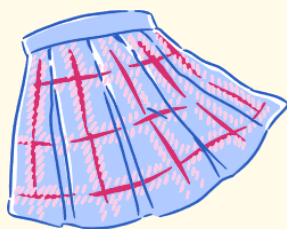
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THIN LONG-SLEEVED
SHIRT



LIGHTWEIGHT
TROUSERS



SKIRT



SUNGLASSES



BASEBALL
CAP



SUN HAT



SHORTS



T-SHIRT



SUNSCREEN



RUNNING
SHOES

RAINWEAR

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RUBBER RAIN JACKET



RUBBER RAIN PANTS



RAIN SUIT



RUBBERS RAIN MITTENS



WOOLLEN SOCKS



RUBBER BOOTS

ONLY WATERPROOF CLOTHING IN
GOOD CONDITION AND FITTING
PROPERLY WILL KEEP YOUR CHILD
DRY.

WINTER CLOTHING

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WINTER OVERALL



WINTER JACKET



WINTER TROUSERS



BEANIE



SNOOD



MITTENS



WOOLLEN OVERALL



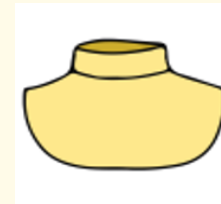
WOOLLEN JUMPER



WOOLLEN TROUSERS /
FLEECE TROUSERS



BALACLAVA



NECK
WARMER



WINTER GLOVES



FLEECE JACKET



WOOLLEN SOCKS



WINTER SHOES

OTHER ITEMS

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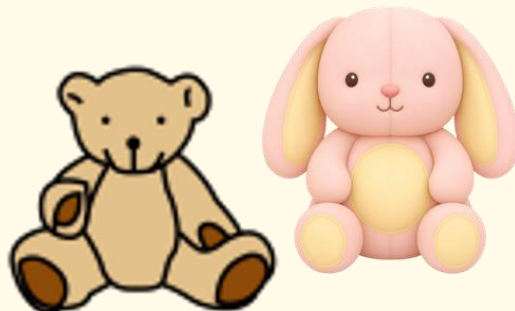
WATER
BOTTLE



COMFORT
BLANKET



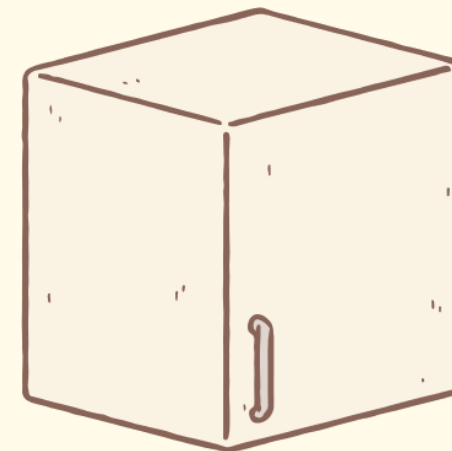
DIAPERS



COMFORT TOY



XYLITOL PASTILLES



FAMILY PHOTOGRAPH

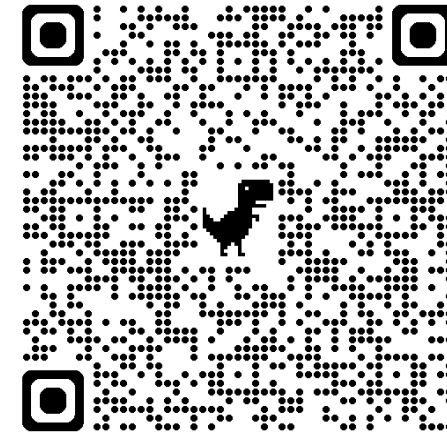
MEALTIMES AT THE DAY-CARE CENTRE: (Illustrations by Photo Directory , Microsoft 365)



MEALS ARE PROVIDED
BY THE DAY-CARE
CENTRE. DON'T BRING
FOOD AND TREATS
FROM HOME.



CHILDREN TRY NEW FOODS
AND FLAVOURS. MEALTIMES
HELP CHILDREN DEVELOP
INDEPENDENCE AND SELF-
HELP SKILLS. SPECIAL DIETS
MUST BE NOTIFIED TO THE
KITCHEN USING THE
APPROPRIATE FORM.



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centre menus
(Mealdoo)

THE MENUS CAN
BE FOUND [HERE](#).

CELEBRATIONS AND WORLDVIEWS:

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IN EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION AND CARE,
CHILDREN GET TO PARTICIPATE
IN CULTURAL AND
WORLDVIEW-RELATED EVENTS
THROUGHOUT THE CALENDAR
YEAR. AT THE SAME TIME,
THEY LEARN ABOUT THE
HISTORY OF THE TRADITIONS.



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Throughout the Year!
Kirkkonummi ECEC
[Cultural Celebrations
Calendar 2026–2027](#)



STAFF WORKING HOURS AT THE DAY-CARE CENTRE:

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STAFF WORKING HOURS ARE PLANNED ACCORDING TO THE CHILDREN'S ATTENDANCE TIMES. ATTENDANCE TIMES ARE BINDING AND MUST NOT BE EXCEEDED. HOWEVER, YOU ARE WELCOME TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD EARLIER IF NEEDED.

ALWAYS INFORM THE GROUP OF ANY CHANGES TO YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE TIMES. ALWAYS INFORM IF ANY AUTHORIZED PERSONS WILL PICK UP YOUR CHILD INSTEAD OF THE GUARDIAN.

YOUR CHILD MAY ALSO BE CARED FOR BY ADULTS FROM OUTSIDE THEIR USUAL GROUP, SUCH AS SUBSTITUTE STAFF. ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS DURING HOLIDAY PERIODS.



Welcome to Early Childhood
Education and Care in
Kirkkonummi!