

## **WELCOME TO SCHOOL!**

School year 2024–2025

In the autumn of 2024, children born in 2017 will start school. The guardians should either enrol their children for school online or on an enrolment form that will be posted by regular mail to all guardians of children born in 2017.

Kuopio is divided in several enrolment areas. The Municipality will allocate each child a place in a local school that provides basic education. Please note that a school building located near the child's home will not automatically be considered his or her local school. Pre-primary education may moreover be provided at a place other than the school to be designated as the child's local school. How groups of pupils will be formed in different enrolment areas also depends on the size of the age group concerned, the available school premises and the group divisions in the year in question. For these reasons, siblings may be assigned to different schools.

### **Guardians are invited to complete enrolment online between 1 December 2023 and 8 January 2024.**

Enrolment takes place via the online Wilma application. To create your own Wilma account as a guardian, you need a key code (= Wilma ID). It will be indicated on the enrolment form that you will receive by regular mail. Please note: you will find the forms online at <https://kuopio.inschool.fi> when you sign in Wilma (does not work in mobile apps). The forms are under the Menu (click on the three dots).

You can create your Wilma ID on the webpage <https://kuopio.inschool.fi/connect>. More detailed instructions on how to create a Wilma account as a guardian are available at [Wilma account \(inschool.fi\)](https://kuopio.inschool.fi)

Remember to keep your Wilma ID safe as long as your child is in basic education! Wilma will be used as one of the information channels for school and home cooperation. The Wilma ID of the guardian is a personal user ID meant for use by the guardian only.

If you don't have access to online enrolment, you can enrol your child for school by bringing the duly filled paper form to any nearby school **by 8 January 2024** at the latest.

Further information: Taina Vainio, Head of Basic Education, tel. 044 718 4018; Mika Kuitunen, Head of Basic Education, tel. 044 718 5151; Alexandra Vikeväinen, Coordinator, tel. 044 718 8942. (Email: [firstname.lastname@kuopio.fi](mailto:firstname.lastname@kuopio.fi))

### **Application period for after-school activities in school year 2024–2025 runs from 1 to 21 February 2024.**

Applying for after-school activities takes place through Wilma using the same key code as for enrolment.

If you don't have access to online application, you can apply for after-school activities on a paper form. You can request a form from Maria Louhimo, planner of after-school activities, tel. 044 718 4114, and from secretary Virve Varonen, tel. 044 718 1388 ([iltapaivatoiminta@kuopio.fi](mailto:iltapaivatoiminta@kuopio.fi), [firstname.lastname@kuopio.fi](mailto:firstname.lastname@kuopio.fi)).

The application form on paper should be submitted **by 21 February 2024** by bringing it to the service group for after-school activities or by posting it by regular mail to: Service sector for growth and learning / After-school activities for basic education, Suokatu 42, 70110 Kuopio.