

PRESCHOOL 2020-2021



WELCOME TO LEKSAND'S KOMMUN'S PRESCHOOLS

Preschool has about 100 teachers and 500 children attending preschool.

These are our preschools

- Förskolan Tällberg, Tällberg
- Förskolan Pelikanen, Leksand
- Förskolan Furuliden, Leksand
- Förskolan Nyckelpigan and Åhls barnakademi, Insjön
- Förskolan Källbacken, Leksand Åkerö
- Förskolan Rosen, Leksand Åkerö
- Förskolan Igelkotten and Lissgården, Siljansnäs
- Förskolan Fjärilen, Djura
- Förskolan Myran, Leksand Käringberget

Our preschool's management group work together as a team and consists of:

- Head of department, Lena Nordlund phone 0247-805 57
- Three principals,
 - Silva Christmann phone 0247-801 58
Preschools: Nyckelpigan/Åhls barnakademi, Fjärilen and Pelikanen
 - Elin Esters phone 0247-802 12
Preschools: Tällberg, Källbacken and Myran
 - Maria Fridén phone 0247-800 13
Preschools: Furuliden, Rosen and Igelkotten/Lissgården
- Special educator, vacant at the moment
- Studio manager, Lena Holfve Ollars phone 0247-801 36
- Secretary, Cornelia Engström phone 0247-801 73
- Secretary, Bittan Norman, phone 0247-805 58 and Ingrid Erkers phone 0247-802 97



WHAT IS PRESCHOOL?

Preschool is part of the schooling system and is founded on a democratic base. By the school law "skollagen" 2010:800 it is evident that the education in the preschool aims to that children will obtain and develop knowledge and values. It shall promote the childrens' development and learning and a life-long desire to learn. The education shall also procure and anchor respect for human rights and of the basic democratic values that Swedish society rests upon. The education in preschool will be developed in a way so it answers to the national goals of education. The principal has the responsibility to make that happen. The principal's team and the preschool teachers are responsible of carrying out the education in accordance with the goals of the curriculum and the preschool team's mission to promote the childrens's development and ability to learn are the prerequisite of development of learning and keeping a high quality.

Preschool should stimulate every child's development and ability to learn. The education will always rest on scientific ground and already proven experience when it comes to substance and working methods.

THE GOALS IN THE CURRICULUM OF PRESCHOOL - LPFÖ 18

The goals state the focus of the education in preschool and thereby the expected quality development of the education, and also how the quality development contribute to each child's development and learning.

1. Standards and values
2. Caring, development and learning
3. Children's involvement and influence



4. Preschool and home
5. Transition and cooperation

In addition there are three fields described in the goals of curriculum. They describe guidance, leadership and following up.

1. Following up, evaluate and development
2. The preschool teacher's responsibility in teaching
3. The principal's responsibility

TWO PRIORITIZED AREAS OF DEVELOPMENT DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR 20/21

- A new revised curriculum, Lpfö 18
- SKA (Systematicly quality assurance))

WHO GOES TO PRESCHOOL

The counties in Sweden are obligated to offer preschool or home daycare to children starting at the age of 1.

- when the caregiver (parent or other) works or attend school,
- when the caregiver is unemployed or on parental leave, the children will be offered a position at a preschool at least for 3 hours/day or 15 hours/week, between 9 am – 2 pm Tuesday-Thursday.
- to all children, at least 525 hours free of charge from the fall they turn 3 years of age (allmän förskola). Allmän (general) förskola follows the school calendar and the children are off on holidays, certain teachers' study days and teachers' planning days,
- if the child needs to attend preschool due to a family situation,



- a position, at preschool will be offered without delay, normally within 4 months after the caregiver has applied to preschool. The location of the preschool should be in the close area of the the child's home.

THE DURATION AT THE PRESCHOOL IS DECIDED BY

1. The parent's work hours, study hours or sick leave. An employer certificate and schedule should always be presented at introduction and change of work hours/school hours
2. When unemployed or on parental leave = 15 hours/week.

MERGING THE PRESCHOOLS

During the weeks 28-31 all preschools in the county will be merged together. When in need of summer preschool you have to notify the principal on March 31, at the latest. The employer certificat/study certificat and the child's preschool schedule (hours) has to be submitted on April 30, at the latest. Some cooperation between the prechools may occur during the Christmas period and during the preschools' planning days.



PLANNING DAYS

The teachers of the preschools have 5 planning- and evaluation days per school year, these days the county's preschools are merging together. In need of preschool during these days you have to give notice to the head of the preschools. Well in advance a letter of information will be sent out in connection to these days.

PLANNING DAYS THE SCHOOL YEAR 20/21

Day 1	August 31, 2020
Day 2	October 26, 2020
Day 3 and 4	January 7 and 8, 2021
Day 5	May 17, 2021

THE RATE/TARIFF

Free of charge, allmän förskola/general preschool = 15 hrs/week

Reduced tariff by 37,5 % is applied to the 3-5 year olds during September 1- May 15

Maximum charge is 1.478 kronor/month for child number 1

The tariff is charged 12 months/year, no paus during vacation or other breaks

WHAT TO THINK OF

Photo/filming, the preschool follow the GDPR and a consent should always exist when taking pictures and filming.

Insurance, check the Leksand website to see what applies, www.leksand.se

The website, there is a website for every preschool in the county and also an overall website for the whole county.

Contamination at the preschool, check out www.1177.se and also follow the preschools' recommendations.

Special diet, apply on specific form via a web form at the Leksand website.

Form of permission, you will find and receive this form at the preschool and it needs to be read and signed by the guardians.

Giving notice to the preschool, has to be done 2 months before the child stops going to the preschool. You fill out a web form on the Leksand website.



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Shifting preschools, it is important to fill out the instructed form when the hours/
stay at the preschool changes. Fill out the form on the Leksand website. This is the
guardians' responsibility.

Lena Nordlund

Head of department