

## Practical information about your child's school day

### Classes and breaks

The length of a school day including breaks:  
See the class schedule (skoleskema)

### Snack shop (skolebod)

Is there a snack shop:

How do you pay at the snack shop:

### Other practical information about a typical school day



## If you have questions, you can always contact us

Class team:

Danish as a second language (DSA) teacher:

SFO/club:

School's name and address:

Section manager and school principal:

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# A good start at school



Your child starts on:

Our school is known for:



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Esbjerg  
Municipality

## What is going to happen

Your child is starting in school – how does it work?

- You will be invited to register your child and meet at the school where your child will start.
- Your child's start date will be agreed upon.

## Schooling in Denmark

All children have a right and obligation to attend school. Schools build on a close cooperation between the school and the parents. It is important that parents support their child's schooling.

In Denmark, school culture has a focus on thriving.

- A good school environment is where children's wellbeing and learning go hand in hand.
- When children are happy at school, they thrive.
- When children thrive in school, they learn.



## What are parents expected to take part in?

- Parent-student-teacher meetings/Skolehjem samtaler (meetings between your child's teachers, you and your child)
- Parents' meetings/forældremøder (meetings with the other parents in your child's class. Children do not participate).
- At the first parents' meeting, 3- 4 parents will be elected to the parent council and will take the initiative for class events, etc.
- Class events (activities for students and parents outside of school hours, which help build community)
- School events (open house, theatre, theme weeks, student exhibitions, etc.)

## Aula

- The primary contact between school and home happens on the digital platform Aula, which is where the school and teachers communicate with parents and students.

On Aula, parents and students can

- See homework
- See the class schedule
- Write to teachers
- Register absences
- Much more

## MU-elev

If your child is sick or will be absent, you must notify the school in Aula under MU-elev.

## Your child's leisure time

A child also learns Danish during leisure activities. Therefore, it is important that you support your child in participating in activities outside of school hours.

### SFO & club at school

In connection with the school, you can register your child for:

- 0.-3. grades: SFO (school leisure program) which is held in the afternoons after school hours.
- 4.-6. grades: Leisure club which is held in the afternoons after school hours.
- 7. grade-age 17: Youth club which is held a few evenings per week.

There is a fee for SFO and leisure club, and you can see the prices at [www.esbjerg.dk](http://www.esbjerg.dk). Register your child for SFO and leisure club at <https://ldinplads.dk>.

If your combined annual household income is less than 677.499DKK you can apply for a subsidy to reduce or eliminate the fee for SFO and leisure club; the subsidy is called 'fripladstilskud'. If you are a single-parent household or have several children at home, the income threshold is higher.

### Leisure interests

There are many options for your child to take part in leisure activities with their peers, for example sports, music and more. It is a good way to become part of the community and practice Danish. If you need ideas for leisure activities, try asking at the school, other parents or searching for leisure clubs at [explore.esbjerg.dk](http://explore.esbjerg.dk)

## Important for your child's wellbeing

- Your child gets 9-10 hours' sleep.
- Your child brings a packed lunch and water bottle to school every day.
- Your child can dress themselves.
- Your child has a change of clothes (esp. for younger children).
- Your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.
- Your child listens to and follows instructions.
- Your child speaks nicely to other children and adults.
- Your child has playdates and leisure activities.
- It is important that the school can always reach you and has your direct telephone number.

## Important for your child's academic development

- Your child attends school every day.
- Your child's backpack has pencils, packed lunch, water bottle, etc.
- Your child brings gym clothes on the days they have gym class.
- Your child arrives on time.
- You talk with your child about school every day.
- Your child has structure at home, i.e. set times for reading and homework.
- You read with and to your child each day for ca. 20-30 min. in your native language or in Danish.
- Together you make use of the library, where you can borrow both games and books.
- Together you practice the alphabet, numbers, and discuss your day in your native language or in Danish.