AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FOR SCHOOLCHILDREN DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR 2020–2021

Information for guardians

In Lappeenranta, after-school activities for schoolchildren in accordance with the Basic Education Act are arranged for schoolchildren in grades 1 and 2, and for pupils requiring special-needs support, in grades 3 to 9. **The South Karelia Social and Health Care District (Eksote) organises after-school activities for pupils covered by the special care program, and the application has to be made via Eksote.**

In schools maintained by the City of Lappeenranta, after-school activities are provided by the City as its own activity, the Federation of Evangelical Lutheran Parishes in Lappeenranta and the floorball club Salibandyseura NST ry. The Finnish-Russian School of Eastern Finland Foundation and the Lappeenranta Region Steiner School Support Association provide the after-school activities in their respective schools.

The after-school activities are provided on weekday school days of the school year, from 13 August 2020 to 5 June 2021, primarily between 11.00 and 16.30. After-school activities are not provided during school holidays. For further information regarding after-school activities, visit the Lappeenranta web site [Https://www.lappeenranta.fi/fi/Palvelut/Kasvatus-ja-opetus/Perusopetus/Koululaisten-iltapaivatoiminta](https://www.lappeenranta.fi/fi/Palvelut/Kasvatus-ja-opetus/Perusopetus/Koululaisten-iltapaivatoiminta) .

**Application to attend after-school activities**

**Applications for a place in after-school activities must be submitted for every school year. An application for after-school activities must be submitted during the application period even for pupils receiving special-needs support. The deadline for applications for after-school activities in the school year 2020-2021 is 19 April 2020.**

**The application is made electronically via Wilma** by choosing Applications and decisions -> Submit new application -> Applying for after-school activities. After saving, you can change the application until 19 April 2020, after which the application will be processed and the information can't be changed anymore. In case the guardian does not have credentials for Wilma, they have to contact the child's daycare / school. The Wilma app cannot be used to make the application.

**Please note! Application for after-school activities at the Steiner Schools and the School of Eastern Finland can be made via their respective Wilma-systems.** Credentials for Wilma can be acquired from the school in question.

Pupils will be selected for after-school activities by 31 May 2020. The decisions will be published in Wilma, and guardians with Wilma credentials will receive an email with the decision. For further information please contact tel. 040 182 2083 and 040 634 1414, ph.maksupaatokset@lappeenranta.fi

According to the decision of the Children and Youth Committee, all pupils receiving special-needs support, having submitted an application during the application period, will be accepted in the after-school activities. If the number of applicants thereafter exceeds the number of vacancies, priority is given to grade 1 pupils and pupils who have a special issue that favours their acceptance in after-school activities. Such special issues include single parenthood, the parents’ evening work or possible problems related to the child’s growth and development. If places remain vacant, children can be accepted in the registration order, even after the end of the application period.

**Payments**

**More information about the payment can be found in a separate payment information in Wilma or on the homepage of the after-school activities.** The fees according to service requirement are still the same as in the previous school year. The fee is 100 euros per month. If a child participates in after-school activities for up to 10 days per month (service requirement 1–10 days/month), the fee is 50 euros. The fee is not earnings-related.

**Content of after-school activities**

Each activity provider has its own action plan based on the City of Lappeenranta’s action plan for after-school activities. If necessary, children are assisted in doing their homework in the after-school activities, but the child and the parents bear the ultimate responsibility for homework. The children are offered a snack during the after-school activities.

In the school year 2020—2021, the after-school activities groups and their providers are as follows:

An after-school activity group is formed if at least 12 children apply to the group. If the number of participating children falls below eight, the service provider may terminate the activity group from the beginning of the following month. **Kimpinen School will offer two after-school activity groups: its own group and the parish group. Group divisions will be made by 31 May 2020.**

1. Joutseno School (City's own activity, Penttiläntie 4)
2. Kaukas School (City´s own activity and Parish, venue: Kaukas club room, Parkkarilankatu 28)
3. Kesämäki school (NST ry, Lavolankatu 16)
4. Kimpinen School (City's own activity, Peltola, Lappeenkatu 2)
5. Korvenkylä School (Parish, venue: parish house, Harmaakalliontie 2)
6. Lappee School (City’s own activity, Järviniitunkatu 2)
7. Lauritsala School (City’s own activity, Hallituskatu 22)
8. Lönnrot School (City’s own activity, Lönnrotinkatu 1)
9. Myllymäki School (City’s own activity, Hiessillankatu 10)
10. Pontus School (City’s own activity, Muukontie 12)
11. Pulp School (Parish, venue: parish house, Linjatie 11))
12. Sammonlahti School, Kuusimäki (Parish, venue: Kourula parish house, Katajakatu 12)
13. Sammonlahti School, Lavola (Parish, Lavolantie 16)
14. Sammonlahti School, Skinnarila (City’s own activity, venue: university RV4, Yliopistonkatu 34)
15. Voisalmi School (City’s own activity, Voisalmentie 19)
16. School of Eastern Finland (School of Eastern Finland, Opintie 1)
17. Steiner School (Steiner School, Marssitie 21)

**The Kasukkala, Korkea-aho, Nuijamaa, Simola and Ylämaa Schools as well as Joutseno School, Parjala and Ravattila,** have no provider for after-school activities. However, applications are accepted for after-school activities in these schools. If the number of applicants is at least 12, the Welfare and Educational Services will give notice to organisations or other actors for placing an offer on the provision of after-school activities in these schools, against an allowance paid by the City. No after-school activity group can be established if an outside service provider cannot be found.

If an after-school activity group is not formed, applications are accepted for a place in early childhood education in a group adjacent to the school, or in the vicinity of the school. Schoolchildren can be accepted for early childhood education if there is a vacancy in the group. Early childhood education is subject to an early childhood education customer fee.