

Application for afternoon activities for the 2026–2027 school year

The application periods for afternoon activities in the 2026–2027 school year are 02–18 February 2026 and 04–20 May 2026. Pupils in first grade, pupils in receipt of pupil-specific support in accordance with Sections 20c and 20i of the Basic Education Act, and second grade pupils who meet the criteria for inclusion may apply for afternoon activity places. The start and end dates of the family's need for afternoon activities should be indicated on the application form. After May, first grade pupils moving to Kuopio during the school year, and pupils whose situation regarding fulfilling the criteria for the activities has changed after May may apply for a place in afternoon activities.

Afternoon activity groups for the 2026–2027 school year will be formed for urban area schools that received at least 10 applications from first grade pupils during the application periods, and for rural area schools that received at least four applications from first grade pupils during the application periods. For groups in urban areas, the activities run from 12:00 to 16:00 on weekday school days, while at rural area schools the timings may vary.

Places in the activities and service providers will be confirmed after the end of the May application period. Decisions on places in afternoon activities are made for one school year at a time, notice of the decision is given by post.

Pupil's last name	Pupil's first names	Grade in the 2026–2027 school year
Address		Personal identity number

Guardian	Guardian, cohabiting or spouse
Address	Address
Phone number	Phone number
Email address	Email address

School where you would like your child to attend afternoon activities:
If multiple service providers arrange activities at this school, please indicate your first preference of provider:
Fees for afternoon activities for the 2026–2027 school year are €160 if the child will be attending more than 12 days per month, or €120, if they will be attending 12 or fewer days a month. The invoice will depend on the number of days the child attended.
Estimated need for afternoon activities: <input type="checkbox"/> €160/month <input type="checkbox"/> €120/month

Start date of need for afternoon activities: (dd.mm.yyyy)	End date of need for afternoon activities: (dd.mm.yyyy)
My child may leave the afternoon activity location by themselves at the following time:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permission to share information provided to the preschool or school with the party organising the afternoon activities	
Further information: e.g. a doctor's statement	

Contact details of the party paying the invoice (invoices may not be split between guardians, amounts invoiced will be determined based on the number of days the child attended afternoon activities)

Last name	First name	Personal identity number
Address	Postal address	Phone number

Date

Date and location

Signature

Signature and name in block capitals

1. After pupils in first grade have been assigned places, any places remaining in the groups will be assigned in accordance with Sections 20c and 20i of the Basic Education Act to pupils in receipt of pupil-specific support and second grade pupils in the following order:

- pupils from other grades receiving pupil-specific support in accordance with Section 20i of the Basic Education Act, who are entitled to short-term care as defined in the Disability Services Act;
- pupils in receipt of pupil-specific support under Section 20c of the Basic Education Act;
- pupils in second grade who have serious health related grounds, assessed individually and based on a medical certificate, such as severe diabetes, epilepsy or severe heart disease;
- pupils in second grade on the basis of official statements, to be assessed separately, for custody-related reasons;
- pupils in second grade needing to participate in an afternoon activity due to work or studies of the guardians, on the basis of supporting documents provided by the guardians;
- other second grade pupils.

The guardian shall provide the necessary supporting certificates and statements to the Service Area for Education and Learning's support services.

Application forms and appendices must be submitted by post to: City of Kuopio, Service Area for Education and Learning, Afternoon Activities, PO Box 1097, 70111 Kuopio or by secure email. Application forms may be submitted at Valtuustotalo, Suokatu 42, in the postbox located outside stairwell A.

Instructions for sending a secure email can be found here: <https://www.kuopio.fi/en/city-of-kuopio/services-and-advice/secure-e-mail/>

- 1) Service providers for the 2025–2026 school year: Juniori-Kalpa ry; Kuopion Kristillisen koulun kannatusyhdistys ry; KuPS ry; Kuopion Setlementti Puijola ry; Kuopion steinerkouluyhdistys ry. The service providers for the 2026–2027 school year will be confirmed after the end of the May application period.
- 2) Information relating to the organisation of afternoon activities, as provided by the guardians to the preschool and school, may be disclosed to the afternoon activity instructor.

Guardians may apply for a fee exemption or halving of the activity fee using a separate application form.

Further information about afternoon activities, and printable instructions and application forms, can be found at www.kuopio.fi/en/early-childhood-education-and-care-education-and-youth-services/basic-education/afternoon-activities-and-school-club-activities/.

Additional information is also available by contacting the afternoon activities planner and secretary by phone: 044 7181388 (afternoon activities line), or email iltapaivatoiminta@kuopio.fi (afternoon activities email address).

The phoneline is staffed

- Mondays 13:00–15:00
- Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 9:00–11:00
In-person meetings must be booked in advance by phone or email.
- Visiting address: Valtuustotalo, Suokatu 42