

Daycare

ALVALON



Sørvágs Municipality

Welcome in Alvalon

Alvalon Daycare is a municipality daycare for children ages between 0 to 7. The daycare opened on the 28th of August 2006. The daycare is divided into 6 rooms. For the meantime there are 2 baby/toddlers room, from 6 months to 3 year old children and the other rooms are divided from different ages.

The Alvalon is open from 7.30 am to 17.00 pm. If you need us to open before or after closing time: 7.30 am, we can open at 7.00 am and 17.00 pm, we can close at 17.15 pm. Kindly tell/call us in advance, the latest call is received one day before 12: 00. Kindly call 233240, if you can not come at 7.00 am.

Sørvágs Community have an agreement in a local government meeting that: The child can be in the daycare 9 hours a day. If you will send a child to take a child home, there is an age limit:

children ages 0-3 year old is 13 year old and 3-7 year old is 11 year old.

Recreation Center Sýslan.

The recreation center is in Sýslan. Children from grade 1 and 2.

The recreation center is open, when the children comes from the school until 17.00 pm.

The recreation center is close, when the school is close.

Children's payment are arranged by Sørvag's Municipality/Local council, and the parents will get a notice if the payment will be changed. From the 1st of August 2012 the children's payment are:

Nursery: kr. 2.300, monthly with a discount from a sibling kr.1725 and half-day/time kr. 1265.

Daycare: kr. 1.825, monthly with a discount from a sibling kr.1369 and half-day/time kr. 1004.

Recreation Center: kr. 1100, monthly and half -day/time kr. 605

Payment:

At the recreation center the payment are paid in 10 1/2 months. July and 1/2 of August is free. The payment should be paid, every firstday of the month in an account in Føroya banka nr6460 - 1739338. The name and number of the child should be remarked/noted upon payment.

The discount for siblings are for the nursery and daycare:
The youngest child is full payment 100 %.

If there are more children, they will pay 75% of the original price.

The discounts are just for children, who are full time.

The discounts are not valid for the recreation center.

Free place:

There is a possibility to apply for a free place to a child. A free place will be considered after the income based to the year before, or prior to the sudden change of income in the meantime. The application is available in the children's rooms.

Notice of discharge:

If you wish, that your children will leave the daycare, you should inform us 1 month before the 1st or 1/2 of the month.

The recreation center have a 1 month notice of discharge until the 1st or 1/2 of the month.

Leave:

Parents can apply if, the child get a leave from the daycare/nursery/recreation center, with an assurance that, there will still be a place for the child when the leave is done. The application should be sent 1 month before the leave will start to 1st or 1/2 of the month. Message should be sent 1 month before the child/children will come back again.

Summer Vacation:

The daycare is close in 4 weeks for summer vacation.

The vacation for the year is from between 1st of May to 30th of September.

If the child will have a summer vacation in 4 weeks straight, one month (July) is free. If the parents work in the summer vacation, when we close, there is a possibility for the children to be cared for, you should have a written application to the head of the daycare/principal before the 1st of May.

Alvalon is in cooperation with Sóljugarð and Miðgarð during the summer vacation. Alvalon is open 3. every summer.

Free days:

25. apríl: Flag day

5. juni: Constitution day from 12.00

28. juli: Eve of Saint Olaf's day

29. juli: Saint Olaf's day

24. desember: Christmas Eve

31. desember: New Years Eve

and other holidays.

The daycare is close between Christmas and New Year.

Deliberation day:

The daycare have 2 deliberation day a year, one in the spring and one in the autumn. The daycare is close.

When a child start in the daycare:

It is advised, that a child get a good start in the daycare. The parents makes it best by being together with the child in the first time in the daycare. This usually takes 14 days, but it still depends individually.

The reception/greetings in the morning: It is very important for all parties, and most important for the child, that a child gets a good start for the day. This is done best with cooperation, so that the parents and employees together will find a way to say farewell in the morning, which siuts best for their child.

It is important, that when a child is delivered that an adult knows about it, or knows, that while the mother and the father are at work, the employees will take good care of it.

It is good to take a good time, when delivering a child.

Putting the food box to the refrigerator, saying farewell and waving goodbye, so that a child sees and knows, that the parents are going, and they will come after them again. This creates an ambience of safety to a child. If the child is crying, when you deliver, it is best to leave, when you already said farewell, and do not come back again, because it will just be more difficult for both parties to part.

The child should be allowed to cry. We will take and comfort them. We know, that it is hard to say good bye under the circumstances, and you are welcome to call to us to know, how is it going. Our experiences shows, that it will soon be over, and the child can move on and play later.

It is very important, that you tell us, how is your child, if it slept, if it ate and others. So that we can fully understand the child, it is advised, that we get to know of the problem or happenings happened at home, that can have an influence/affect the everyday life of a child.

It is advised, that you will inform us, when you come after your child, so we know, that the child is going home. If other person will come after your child, inform us. We will not give your child to another person, if we will not get a message from you. If a child wanted to visit another child, the employees should know it from the parents.

Cooperation:

It is important, that all parties are working towards a good cooperation. If you do not thrive/happy with the daycare, your children will also not thrive here. That is why it is advised, that both parties are talking open and directly to one another, if somebody is discontented. We give importance, that communication is done in a right way in private. Constructive critics and good ideas are always welcome.

Meeting time

Because of working procedures/flow of work the children should be in the daycare not later than 9.30 am, if there is no arrangement/agreement done.

The children, that will come in the daycare, should be able to participate in different activities, inside and outside of the vicinity. Call us, if your child can not come, have a free day, sick or coming later (we do not accept any sms messages). This should be done before 9.30 am. The daycare/class rooms answers the phone 10.00 am, when the employees and children's meeting are finished. Those children who are coming in the afternoon meet between 12.15 and 13.00 pm. The children should eat before they come.

The children in the morning shift should be fetched not later than 12.30 pm.

Sickness

We do not take care of children who are sick, because they can be a carrier of a disease and because sick

children needs peace and extra care.

If a child have a children's disease, the employees should be informed about it. At the same time, if a child have a infectious/contagious disease such as (barnasár)impetigo contagiosa, have a lice, eye infection, mouth infection, worm or other's. The child can come in the daycare, if it is already undergoing a treatment. Look at our pamphlet about our rules/procedures, that can be found in each class rooms. We are not authorized to give your children any medicine. If the child will be sick, does not feel good or going to have a fever, we are allowed to call you, if we think, the child do not have the capacity to be in the daycare.

If the child one way or another come in a certain situation in the daycare, and we think, that it is advised to call the doctor, we will call and let you know.

Food

The children should have a lunchbox. We offer fruits to

the children between 8.30 am and 9.00 am, afternoon meal between 14.00 and 15.00. We have a kitchenlady, who makes a healthy afternoon meal for us. It is very important for us, that children have a healthy food content in their lunchbox, like for instance: rye bread and vegetables, they can also have rest from dinner, we can warm it for them.

Nursery

The parents should take the following to the daycare: pacifier, bottles, porridge, diapers and milk powders.

All of the children are sleeping outside. The nursery have a baby carriage for the children in nursery.

Birthdays

If a child have a birthday, you are welcome to bring a cake, ice cream, sweets or others.

Toys

Parents/children have responsibility for the toys, it takes to the daycare.

Clothes

It is very important, that a child have enough of clothes to change with, moreover rain clothes, boots, mittens, cap and socks. Parents have the responsibility of the children's garderobe, and the extra clothes should always be available. Winter suit, rain clothes and boots should hang outside in the wetroom. We give importance of cleanliness, that is why we are trying to prevent sickness, we are kindly asking you, to take all the clothes home with you every friday, so the cleaning lady can wash the garderobes. For the children's safety, scarfs, ropes/strings, plastic bags and other that are alike are not allowed in the daycare.

Name tags should be in all clothes.

Events:

Parents meeting

There are two joint parents meeting in a year, during spring and autumn time. The votation for parents

council/committee is in autumn. During parents meeting a topic is chosen, that are relevant for both parents and employees interest. That is why it is advised, that at least one of the parents attend the meeting. Kindly inform us, if you can not come.

Parents get-together

Inform yourselves from the notice board of the institute.

Garden Day

The institute, together with the parents council/committee, organize a garden day once a year, check our notice board for more information.

The month of December in Alvalon

The Christmas celebration is held at the first or second week of December. Christmas time is for the children and employees in Alvalon, we have guests to tell a story about the gospel for Christmas day. After that, we have a feast for our christmas dinner in Alvalon.

Objectives

We work in accordance with the daycare center law section 2 and the proclamation about the work in the daycare, from the 4th of May 2006, section 3. Section 2 of the daycare center law: The objectives with the pedagogical/educational work in the daycare: taking care, in a safe and a child friendly environment, to develop and educate the children in a good/loving way and in cooperation with parents, to give the children a christian and moral uppbringing, child rearing method. To develop the children's independence, tolerance, equality and democracy. For the children to live in participation, joint responsibility, rights and duties in a democratic society. To develop the ability of children's creativity, to strenghten their identity, self-respect, self-esteem, and the ability to take care of their selves under different circumstances in a peaceful and cooperative way. To guarantee the children's health and stimulative motoric environment indoors and outdoors, that is suitable for the children's age and ability. In cooperation at home, to

strengthen the children's different kind of developments in a close connection with the nature.

Section 2. The minister of the Faroese Government allocates/grants advice to the municipalities local authority in connection with the pedagogical/educational questions.

The proclamation from 2006, article 3: Section 1. The daycare center have the right to clarify, which pedagogic/educational goal is to be achieved for every child's age group, and how it will be implemented. Section 3. The parents should be well informed about the daily activities.

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