

SUMMER VACATION 2020 AND OPEN PRESCHOOLS



Dear parents/guardians

A decision has been made to extend last year's experimental project of providing parents **with flexible options** of summer vacation periods by keeping one preschool open for each neighbourhood throughout the summer of 2020.

Preschools will be closed for four weeks over the summer as it has been in the past years. The summer closing period is decided in coordination with the preschool's employees and with parents.

All pupils of Reykjavík's preschools must take a summer vacation of at least 20 consecutive summer vacation days during the summer vacation period.

If parents wish for their child to take their summer vacation outside of the preschool's closing period, they **can apply for the child** to attend one of the preschools which offer the option of summer openings of 2020. The period for which they apply must be a continuous period for at least a week.

It should be noted that transferring between preschools can be difficult for some children despite having a familiar employee accompanying them.

One employee of the child's preschool will accompany the children which will transfer to the open preschool and remain there for one week during adaptation.

The application for placement at the open preschool must be submitted to the principal of the child's own preschool no later than the 1st of April 2020 and the application is binding.

If an application for placement in an open preschool is not submitted, the child will be registered for summer vacation during the preschool's closing period.



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