



For a place in a municipal school

we have to receive your application

no later than 15 December.

Choice of school before reception class

The reception class (kindergarten) is the first step into compulsory school. The purpose of the activities is to stimulate every child's continued learning and development. The reception class is compulsory for all children who live in Sweden from the autumn semester of the year that they turn six years old. The work in the reception class takes place in close contact with the school's other years (grades) and the after-school leisure centre.

The reception class is at least 20 hours a week. Each school decides how this time is distributed over the days of the week.

To give you guidance in your decision, the schools will host information meetings. There, you will have the chance to ask questions and get an impression of the activities. If you need an interpreter at the information meeting, let the school know well in advance.

If you have any questions about the activities of the special school for the disabled or want a place for your child in the special school, please contact the head teacher of the special school, anette.ekskog@falun.se

Application

If you want a place in a municipal school, fill in a first, second and third choice on the enclosed form "**Choice of school prior to reception class (kindergarten)**". The application **must have arrived no later than 15 December** at the following address: Falu kommun, Barn- och utbildningsförvaltningen, 791 83 FALUN.

Send in your application in time so that we receive it before the deadline. We are not responsible for postal services taking longer than expected.

Important to submit the application

It is important to choose your school since you do not automatically have a right to a place in a municipal school linked to your home address. Some schools have a shortage of places and it is therefore important that you indicate three options. By choosing school during the time that the school choice is under

way, you increase your chance of being able to attend the school you want. You also have the possibility of invoking priority for siblings and marking that you want to be placed in a queue for your first choice.

Confirmation that your application has been received

You receive confirmation by email that your application has been received on condition that you entered your email address in the application.

School placement guidelines

Information on our guidelines for school placement is enclosed.

Notice of school placement

You will receive a notice of the school placement by letter to the child's officially registered address no later than 1 February.

Application for a place at a leisure centre

If you are in need of care before and/or after the school day, there are leisure centres that are subject to a charge. The leisure centres are open from the month of August. The school will inform you of the exact dates well in advance. You apply for a place at the leisure centre through the municipality's website falun.se – Application for a place at a leisure centre, once you have received notice of the school placement. The application is to be submitted at least 14 days before the desired placement date. You should expect a longer processing time during the period 1 June to 31 August. There is no queue to the leisure centres.

Application for school transport/bus pass

Children in the reception class are entitled to school transport or a bus pass if the distance between the registered address and placement school is 2 km or more. If you choose a school other than the one you belong to, it is not certain that you have the right to school transport even if the distance from the home is farther. You apply for school transport or a bus pass through the municipality's website falun.se during the period 6 March – 26 March.

We warmly welcome you to Falun's compulsory schools!

Gustaf Malmberg

Director of Operations for Compulsory and Special Needs Schools

