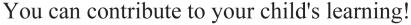
# Welcome to school!



### Engelsk



## Did you know that....

- your positive attitude to school has major significance for your child's well-being, motivation and learning? Well-being is an important condition for good learning.
- our expectations for our children, and the support, guidance and feedback we give them on their schoolwork mean more than most are aware of?
- it means a lot to children to show you what they have learned and what they have worked on?
- when you help your child with his or her homework it is more important to ask questions than to have all the answers?

### This is how you can help your child!

You can help your child discover the joy of reading by

- reading or listening to books together with him/her
- telling stories, jokes and riddles
- playing with language and the letters of the alphabet

You can help your child discover the joy of maths by

- hunting for mathematics in day-to-day life together with him/l
- playing games using numbers and figures
- asking what he or she has learned, and what the terms mean





# Use the meetings between the home and school!

#### Did you know that....

the parent-teacher/progress meeting is very important? This is a meeting between you and your child's contact teacher. The Education Act states that two such meetings must be held each school year. At the parents-teachers meetings (PTA) you will meet the teachers and the other parents. A good PTA meeting is full of input and dialogue.

#### Ask questions!

At the PTA meetings you can ask about:

- What school expects of parents
- What parents can expect of school
- What you can do at home to support your child's schooling
- How you can contribute to a good social and good learning environment

It is best for your child if there is a good and cooperative atmosphere between the parents. Get involved in activities where you can get to know the other parents better.

#### Be a parent representative!

Each year parent representatives are elected from amongst the parents with a child in the same class/level or group. The parent representative is the link between the parents and the school, and cooperates with the contact teacher on such things as planning and holding the PTA meetings. Don't be shy – be a parent representative!

# Important contact information!

	Name	Telephone	E-mail
Teacher			
Parent representative			
Parent representative			

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The National Parents' Comittee for Primary and Lower Secondary Education (FUG) is an advisory body for the Ministry of Education and Research. FUG protects parents' interests in school and aims to create good cooperation between home and school.

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