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## Dear parents

### Are you interested in our playgroups?

Our playgroups consist of groups of children aged from about 2/2 ½ years to kindergarten age who meet weekly and stay together in the same group over a school year. The playgroup is all about playing. Playing means learning! The children get to know each other and their environment through playing and constantly making new experiences: Adapting, sharing, finding friends, arguing and making peace, asserting oneself, trusting, helping and accepting one another with each others strengths and weaknesses, listening, telling stories, etc... These are all important components of the group life, which are playfully promoted in the playgroup. We orient ourselves to the needs of the children and their stage of development.

### Indoor playgroup

Children of playgroup age are very creative. The children should be allowed to live out their creativity in the playgroup: Paste, clay, wall and poster paint, wood and nails, water, rice, sand, glitter and mica, all these different materials should inspire the children. The resulting product is less important than the path to it.

### Forest playgroup

The children explore the forest according to their interests and at their own pace. They experience the seasons with all their senses, play with natural materials and can follow their instinct to move. The children dive into the magical world of the forest creatures. They practice respectful treatment of their environment, plants, animals and other children.

All these offers are voluntary! The playgroup is not subject to any curriculum. The child should also have the opportunity only to observe or to withdraw. The child decides for himself, which offer he wants to use. The playgroup teacher offers a great deal of freedom and clear boundaries.

### What does the playgroup bring my child?

Your child learns the separation from the parental home. First social contacts among peers can develop. Through playing, the child expands its manual, motor, mental, social and linguistic abilities. The playgroup gives the child its own very personal experience. In the playgroup, the child is being prepared for the larger kindergarten groups later on.

### What does the playgroup bring the parents?

The children's visit to the playgroups can also create valuable new contacts between parents. The parents have the opportunity to exchange ideas with each other. The resulting free time also offers parents the opportunity to pursue their own needs.

**Teaching:** By trained playgroup teaches, who constantly educate themselves further. Voluntary helpers or supporting parents are helping the teachers.

**Age of children:** From approx. 2/2 ½ years until kindergarten entry.

**Size of the group:** 6 to max. 12 children.

**Entry:** After the summer holidays / or the sports holidays / depending on the available places.

**Dates:**

Monday	09.00 - 14.00 forest playgroup
Tuesday	09.00 - 11.15
Wednesday	09.00 - 11.15 (Currently not on offer)
Thursday	09.00 - 11.15

**Expenses:** CHF 48.00 resp. CHF 40.00 (Months Dec. and Jan.) per Monday for the forest playgroup incl. healthy snack and lunch  
CHF 28.00 per morning for the indoor playgroup incl. healthy light-morning snack. Registration is binding for the whole year. Invoicing every six months. The first month is considered a trial month.

**Association membership:** When your child joins the Boppelsen playgroup, you automatically become a member of the club. The membership expires after the withdrawal of the child.