

Kuopio Conservatory would like to wish you a joyful year in music playschool!

As the new school year starts, we would like to inform all families about the practical matters concerning our music playschool.

- In case of sickness, please stay home!
- Go to the bathroom before the start of the lesson.
- Wash hands before the lesson starts.
- In our child-adult groups the teacher is responsible for the teaching and the accompanying adult for the safety of the child and being considerate of other participants.
- The classes involve a lot of movement: for safety reasons children should come barefoot or wearing non-slip/grip socks/slippers.
- Coming to the hallway is preparation for the lesson: please take others into consideration when waiting for your own music playschool lesson to start
- It is extremely important to collect one's child from the lesson on time. The teacher is not responsible for the children after the lesson has ended - there is often another lesson starting immediately after.
- In groups for children aged 3+, the children are learning to attend classes without an accompanying adult. In the beginning of the school year, the lessons may last a bit less than 45 minutes. We kindly ask the guardians to wait close to the classroom.
- There is microwave in the waiting area
- Please inform the teachers about any special needs/medical conditions they should be aware of (e.g. allergies, diabetes, asthma, epilepsy, dysphasia etc.)
- New students: the key code to Wilma has been sent to the guardian's email at the time of enrolment. Wilma is our main communication tool, so make sure you have access to it!
- If the child has a sibling already enrolled in Kuopio Conservatory, the already existing Wilma login information should work.
- Old students can use the same Wilma login information as before
- If the lesson needs to be cancelled, we will inform the families by sending a text message through Wilma. Please check you have the correct contact information in Wilma!
- If several lessons are cancelled by the teacher during the school year, they will be re-scheduled later on.
- Please let the teacher know about any long-term absences.
- In urgent matters, it is best to contact the teacher by sending a text message. Contact information can be found on our website. Otherwise, please use Wilma for contacting the teacher.
- In case your contact information changes or the student quits the music playschool before the end of the school year, inform us about it online: www.kuopionkonservatorio.fi/lomakkeet. If there is no notification of quitting the music playschool, we will send a tuition fee invoice.
- The tuition fee invoices will be sent within a few weeks after the start of the school year.
- There is an insurance for the music playschool students that is valid for the lessons and the travels to and back from the conservatory
- Regular attendance in classes increases the motivation of all those involved

- The schedule of the music playschool can be found online:
<https://kuopionkonservatorio.fi/en/kuopio-conservatory/school-year/>
- During the school year, 31-33 weeks of teaching is offered. Possible concerts, performances and festive occasions are included in this number of weekly tuition. National holidays, such as Independence Day, Epiphany or the first of May, may reduce the number of weekly tuition. Teachers inform their students about more specific schedules, possible changes in the schedule and events during the school year.