



Faxe Municipality December 9.th 2021

FAXE MUNICIPALITY

Center for children, youth and family education

## Dear students and parents

### Information about the closure of primary and lower secondary schools 15.-18. December and 3.-4. January

The new Omikron variant is spreading rapidly in Denmark, and especially among children, the infection with COVID-19 is increasing. In addition, there are many outbreaks in schools.

Therefore, a majority in the Parliament's Epidemic Committee has decided that pupils in primary school are sent home temporarily per December 15.th. SFO and club offers are also following this rule.

### Christmas holidays pr. December 15.th to January 4.th

Specifically, the decision for the pupils in the primary and lower secondary schools in Faxe Municipality means that Christmas holidays will be from and including December 15.th 2021 to and including January 4.th 2022. The pupils will then receive compensation in the period from January 5.th until the end of the school year, for the lost classes.

The reason why distance education is not offered, is that the schools with the current framework would have to offer virtual education at the same time as emergency care. The expectation is that more students than in previous closures will use emergency care. A teaching under these conditions will not be able to be completed with the desired quality.

### Offer of emergency care

Due to the fact that many parents do not have the opportunity to stay at home with their children, emergency care is offered for all students during the days December 15.th-17.th. and January 3.rd-4.th according to the following framework:

- **Kindergarten class(0 class) - 4. grade**

Pupils in these classes are offered the opportunity for emergency care during school hours as well as after-school / club hours. There is no registration requirement, students just show up.

- **5.- 9. grade**

Students in these classes are encouraged to stay home / find other childcare options. If there is a need for emergency care, it is also an option for these students. There will be a requirement for registration, more information will follow from the individual school.

- **10th grade**

The students in the 10th grade receive tuition virtually during the days December 15.th-17.th and January 3.rd-4.th. Further info follows from the school.

- **Special classes, Full-time teaching (UngFaxe) and "Klar-parat" (UngFaxe)**

Pupils in these classes must attend the schools and receive tuition as usual.



**Bus service**

All buses run as usual.

Right now, the expectation is that students will show up on January 5.th for regular classes. Should there be any other framework from the government or the ministry, the schools will of course announce this. Therefore, keep an eye on AULA in the days leading up to 5 January.

If you have questions about your child's schooling, please contact your own school about this. All staff at all our schools do what they can, both to ensure a safe everyday life for your children - but also to prioritize and ensure the children's well-being and togetherness in the best possible way within the given framework.

Wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy corona-free New Year!

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