

Spielgruppe Hoigümper

The playgroup year has started successfully. There are still a few places available at both the German groups as well as at the English group. We are happy to receive applications by email. We will try to meet your wishes and needs.

We look forward to getting to know you and your children.

Who are we?

The playgroup "Spielgruppe Hoigümper" was founded in the historic old town in Rheinfelden in 1987 and is a non-profit association, which is dedicated to the development and care of children from all cultures in close cooperation with the parents. The playgroup "Spielgruppe Hoigümper" is above all a playgroup and toddler group. Every day up to 10 children from 1 to approx. 5 years old meet in age appropriate groups with 2 playgroup leaders for free play, craft, singing, stories and experimentation. Playgroups are constant, ongoing groups and offer young children and parents new contacts and experiences in an enlarged environment. Two important principles in the playgroup are: "Help me to do it myself!" (Maria Montessori) and "Creating it yourself, creates self-confidence!" (Lucie Hillenberg).

Our educational principles

At "Spielgruppe Hoigümper" we are committed to offering a learning and child care program of the highest quality.

Leaders

The playgroup "Spielgruppe Hoigümper" is run by trained playgroup leaders, who provide a large part of their work voluntarily and only receive limited pay. The playgroup is mainly financed by contributions from parents and receives little financial support from sponsors.

Integration

"Spielgruppe Hoigümper" also makes a major contribution to the integration of foreign children and their families. Foreign-language children and also children with special needs have their place in the playgroup. They have fun, acquire the new language and learn to be part of a group. This benefits not only the children but also their parents. For many, it is a first step out of isolation.

Prevention

Careful observation allows the playgroup leader to detect possible developmental delays, problems or special needs in a child. Together with the parents and with the help of a specialist if necessary, further steps can be initiated - at an early stage because the problems have not yet manifested.

What does a child learn in the playgroup?

A child learns to participate in a group, to play with other children, argue, laugh, talk and celebrate. He discovers new materials, enabling many sensory experiences. He enters a new learning environment for active, individual experiences. He also gets the chance to practice being apart from the mother and father in a protected environment.



What does the playgroup provide to the parents?

Parents also benefit from the playgroup. They make new contacts, they experience their child in the group. In discussions with the playgroup leader they receive a holistic view of the child, can discuss issues and problems. And last but not least the playgroup allows them to once again plunge into an imaginative and creative world.

Our nutritional concept

In our shared snack we place great emphasis on healthy eating.

Group times

Groups available for the academic year 2016/17 (from August 2016)

“Krabbelstube” – Toddler group, German language (1 – ca. 2.5 years old):
planned for Friday afternoons from 14:30 – 16:30

“Spielgruppe” – Playgroup, German language (ca. 2.5 – 5 years old):
Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 08:30 – 11:30
Tues and Thurs 14:00 – 16:00

English Playgroup:

Mon 14:00 – 16:00

Suitable for native English speakers and also for children wishing to take their first steps towards learning English in a playful environment.

Please ask for the current open groups!

Parental Fees

For 2 hour groups and the toddler group 240.00 Fr. per quarter (Total 960 Fr. per year).

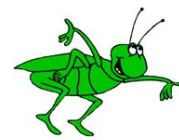
For 3 hour groups 360.00 Fr. per quarter (Total 1440 Fr. per year).

Payable per quarter on 24th August 2016 / 23rd November 2016 / 22nd February 2017 / 24th May 2017 respectively.

Family and bulk discounts: 10% for the 2nd child, or for the 2nd (less expensive) group attended per week.

A substantial and healthy snack is also included in the price, as are craft materials and additional operating materials. As a reference, one hour of playgroup, all inclusive, costs approx 10.-- Fr.

We will gladly issue certificates for the tax-deductible external child care costs.



Registration and playgroup attendance rules

Registration is binding and applies in principle for the whole academic year. Exceptions will be judged on a case by case basis. The playgroup fees apply regardless of the attendance of the child. Registration and payment reserve the child's place in the group. Holidays and days off are governed by the official Rheinfelden school holidays "Ferienplan" (<http://www.schulen-rheinfelden.ch/index.php?cnt=56>).

No cost reduction is granted if the child takes holidays outside the official Rheinfelden school holidays. In special medical emergency or unforeseeable events (death, emigration, etc.) a part of the fees may be reimbursed on written request. A claim for reimbursement is only possible if more than 2 groups per semester are missed due to the absence of the playgroup leader (illness, training etc.). In such cases a substitute playgroup leader will take the group whenever possible.

[Anmeldeformular Spielgruppe 2016/17](#) – Registration form for the German language groups

[Anmeldeformular Playgroup 2016/17](#) – Registration form for the English language group

[Tips und Info zum Spielgruppenstart](#) – Tips and info on starting in the playgroup

[Parents are responsible for accident and liability insurance.](#)

Zahlungsinformation – Payment Information (bank details)

Raiffeisenbank, 4313 Möhlin
IBAN: CH25 8070 6000 0565 4663 6
Bank Code: 80706

Or else in cash at any Raiffeisenbank counter in the region, e.g. in Rheinfelden on Albrechtsplatz with a note of child's name and group day.

Contact - General enquiries

We also accept enquiries made in English and will respond as soon as possible.

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