# **Practical Information**

The Árborg kindergartens are operated according to the ideology that everyone should have access to education and early intervention. With the aim to ensure diversity and the active participation of everyone. The goal of the early intervention approach in kindergartens is to provide children with suitable education and support. It is important to begin work as soon as possible, in the case of any suspected deviation.

### **Kindergarten Applications**

You can apply for a seat at a kindergarten through the Árborg website **Mín árborg**. Once a child has been enrolled, the parents will receive an email. The kindergarten must be contacted within seven days to confirm the enrollment.

### **Changes to the Period of Enrollment**

Applications for alterations must be submitted before the 15th of each month and goes into effect the 1st of the subsequent month. Applications must be submitted through *Mín Árborg*.

### When a Child Stops Attending a Kindergarten

The kindergarten enrollment must be terminated. It must take place before the 15th of the child's last month attending the kindergarten. The termination is announced with a form supplied by the kindergartens director.

### School Calendar

Each kindergarten has their own calendar where the main events and closures are announced. The calendar is published on each kindergarten's website.

### Menu

The kindergarten offer wholesome and tasty food and menus can be found on each kindergartens's website.

### **Outdoor Activities**

The children are taken outside every day and often several times a day. They will need to be supplied with outdoor clothing to suit all weather.

# Mín Árborg Presentation

Go to the municipality website **www.arborg.is** 

On the top right side you will find *Mín Árborg* 

ARBORG



**Login** It is possible to login with an electronic certificate or with an "Íslykill".

At **Mín Árborg**, you will find applications for for preschools, elementary schools, school assessments, recreational centers and leisure grants.



# The Árborg Municipality **Kindergarten**

# Álfheimar | Árbær Brimver/Æskukot Goðheimar Hulduheimar Jötunheimar

**Fjölskyldusvið Árborgar** Austurvegi 2 | 800 Selfoss Phone | 480 1900 Website | www.arborg.is E - mail | skolathjonusta@arborg.is



# The Kindergartens of Árborg Municipality

## Álfheimar Kindergarten

Sólvöllum 6 | 800 Selfossi Phone | 480 3240 Website | www.alfheimar.arborg.is

Álfheimar kindergarten has six departments. Álfheimar is a forest playschool which flies the Green Flag. Each child takes a trip to the woods at least once a week.



Play is the cornerstone of the work at

the kindergarten and the emphasis is on communication and wellbeing at work and play, and to respect nature.

# Árbær Kindergarten

Fossvegi 1 | 800 Selfossi Phone | 480 3250 Vefsíða | www.arbaer.arborg.is

Árbær Health kindergarten has seven departments. Árbær's guiding light is to increase the children's joy and wellbeing with nutrition, exercise and creativity through play and work.



The goals are to enhance the individual's social skills, to promote physical well-being by emphasizing exercise, outdoor activities and healthy nutrition, and to foster respect for nature and the environment.

## Brimver/Æskukot Kindergarten

Túngötu 39 | 820 Eyrarbakka Phone | 480 3270 Website | www.strondin.arborg.is

Brimver**/Æskukot Kindergarten** Blómsturvöllum 1 | 825 Stokkseyri Phone | 480 6350 Website | www.strondin.arborg.is



Brimver/Æskukot kindergarten has two locations: Brimver in Eyrarbakka and Æskukot in Stokkseyri. Each location has two departments and therefore the kindergarten has four departments total.

The kindergarten is a health and green flag kindergarten. The guiding light of Brimvers/Æskukots' is to increase the children's joy and wellbeing with nutrition, exercise and creativity through play and work.

The aim is to get the children accustomed to healthy living early on, to help root it as their lifestyle for the future.

## Goðheimar Kindergarten

Engjalandi 21 | 800 Selfossi Phone | Website |



The Goðheimar kindergarten is a six department kindergarten that's under construction and it is set to open in the spring of 2021. Registration for Goðheimar is already open.

## Hulduheimar Kindergarten

Erlurima 1 | 800 Selfossi Phone | 480 3280 Website | www.hulduheimar.arborg.is

The kindergarten Hulduheimar has six departments. It operates according to the John Dewey methodology, where the emphasis is on learning through activities, experiential learning, and



becoming familiar with society and their environment through collaboration with other children and adults.

The Exploration Method and Exploration Play are teaching tools that are used as well as learning through play.

## Jötunheimar Kindergarten

Norðurhólum 3 | 800 Selfossi Phone | 480 6370 Website | www.jotunheimar.arborg.is

Jötunheimar kindergarten has six departments. Play is the path to knowledge is the guiding light of Jötunheimar and this emerges from all daily activities at the kindergarten.

The goal is for all the children to flourish during daily activities and that they are given ample time to engage in play. That is achieved, among other things, through creative work, grammar development, movement and through positive communication.