

Q & A for After school Open Square

Q1: How difference is it from「Room of Association of Children of a Family away from home」?

- ① It is not a project of childcare for the purpose of providing place to live or to keep children just like Room of Association of Children of a Family away from home. It is a place where children participate voluntarily and play and learn while they are interacting with friends and staffs.
- ② Participation is free of charge. (There is an actual cost burden.) No capacity limit.
- ③ Contact for participation is required only on Saturday · The three seasons holiday. No confirmation to participate is made on weekday.
- ④ Request to 「Let child come back to home at ● o'clock」, etc. can't be accepted. Child will come back to home at the promised time which is discussed and decided at home. Please let child participate After school Open Square at the responsibility of parents by discussing fully with child at home about how to spend time in After school Open Square and how safe it is to come and go, etc.
- ⑤ During operation, staffs watch over independent activities of children, talk to them and support.
- ⑥ No extension of time.
- ⑦ It can be used together with Room of Association of Children of a Family away from home.

Q2: What is required to participate?

Registration is required to participate. Registration can be made at any time of the year. After parents enter to 「Application form」, etc., please apply electronically or bring it to the Division of Children after school or send it by mail. Application form can be printed from City Home Page, too. Registration is required to be made every year.

Q3: When is it opened?

Until 5:00 PM from the end of class from Monday to Friday. It is opened from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM on Saturday, in summer, winter and spring vacation (Until 16:30 from October to March). It is closed on Sunday, Holiday and New year holiday season.

Q4: What do children do?

Children can play freely in a place of implementation of After school Open Square (Special classroom, private room, etc.) and schoolyard. It is also used as a place to read books, to do homework and to make voluntary study. Children decide by themselves what to do and spend time voluntarily.

Q5: Is there a participation fee?

Registration and participation are free of charge, but in order to use it safely, about 1,000 yen per year is necessary as a burden of actual cost for sports insurance, etc.

Q6: How about lunch during the three seasons holiday period?

During the three season holiday period (summer · winter · spring vacation) and on the day of no school lunch, children can bring lunch boxes and eat them in After school Open Square. As cold storage such as refrigerator is not available, please make considerations for hygiene of lunch box (use ice packs), storage of lunch box and consideration for food allergies, etc. at the parent's responsibility. Please guide children not to exchange side dish with friends. Once come back to home and after take lunch, children can participate again.

Q7: Should participate children once leaving school?

Children can participate After school Open Square without leaving school. Please discuss with children fully at home and decide whether children participate After school Open Square once come back to home or participate after the end of class without come back to home. Belongings are same as rule of school.

Q8: What will happen when a child is injured?

Even if children are careful, they may be injured while playing. When a child is injured, simple first aid will be given but depending on the situation, there may be a case when After school Open Square will contact the parents and ask them to pick their child up and send their child to the hospital. (If emergency is required, ambulance will be required.)

Q9: Is it possible to go home in the midst of participation? Are confirmation of participation and communication of absence required?

【Weekday】

Children can participate・go home freely. No need communication of participation・absence on weekday. As request to control of time schedule to come back to home of children like「Let child come back to home at ● o'clock」, etc. can't be accepted, please understand.

【Saturday・The three seasons holiday period】

Communication of participation is required on Saturday・The three seasons holiday period to use for long hours and to secure system. Regarding time to come back to home, please discuss it with children fully and decide it beforehand.

Q10: Is there any rule for belongings?

Same as rule of school. For example, it is possible for children to bring water bottle with tea and collection of problems for study but snacks and game equipment are not allowed to bring.

Q11: Can come by bicycle?

Bicycle is not allowed to use. Please follow to rule of school just like the case of belongs.

Q12: How can confirm parents whether children left school or not?

Please refrain from asking daily to After school Open Square whether children left school or not as many children participate After school Open Square. Regarding the notice of children's leaving time and etc.,「Control system of entering and leaving room(KODOMON)」will be introduced by which time of entering and leaving After school Open Square of children will be informed of parents by e-mail. etc.

Q13: Is tea prepared?

As tea is not available, especially in summer season please let children bring large water bottle with tea, etc.

Q14: Can children bring snacks?

Snacks are not allowed to bring.

Q15: How to correspond emergency like time of disaster, etc.?

When emergency occurs after starting After school Open Square, confirmation of information・judge on the situation will be done and decide whether After school Open Square is opened or not and change of time. At that time, as information may be dispatched to designated contact place of participating children, please make set up to be able to receive information from dispatcher without fail. Also, as information will be dispatched by 「Control system of entering and leaving room(KODOMON)」, please make registration. (The way of registration will be clarified later with guidance of use)

Q16: When will be made participation card and guidance of use?

After end of reception of application, notice for participation card, manual to use and way of payment of burden of actual cost, etc. will be handed over to new 2~6th grade students by the end of March and to new 1st grade students in the early part of April after completing registration and other procedures.