

Reiwa 6th year

After school Open Square



By integrally operating the 「Room for Association of Children of a Family away from home」 and newly established 「After school Open Square」 by opening a certain place of school for after school where all children can play voluntarily and freely, we will provide all children with an attending place where they can spend their time safely and peacefully and adjust an environment where their parents can make choice of two projects according to their needs. After pre-registration, any students of elementary school living or attending the school in the city can freely participate After school Open Square free of charge (insurance premiums, etc. may be required).

「Room for Association of
Children of a Family away from home」
「After school Open Square」
What is the difference?

	After school Open Square	After school Open Square
Project content	A place that provides appropriate play and living spaces for children who need childcare due to their parents' work, etc.	A part of the school facilities is opened to children for after school, on Saturdays and the three seasons holiday period as an attending place to stay for after school where they can play and learn freely by thinking of themselves. (It is different from the project of Room for Association of Children of a Family away from home which is aiming at providing living spaces or keeping children.)
Opening day	Weekday, the three seasons holiday period, etc. ※Temporary opening on Saturday (Approx. 10 times per year)	Weekday, Saturday, The three seasons holiday period, etc.
Opening hour	① Weekday . . . 13:15~19:00 ② The three seasons holiday period . . . 8:00~19:00 (18:00~19:30 are extended childcare for above ①②) ③ Temporary opening on Saturday . . . 8:00~18:00	① Weekday . . . After class ~17:00 ② Saturday . . . 9:00~17:00 ③ The three seasons holiday period . . . 9:00~17:00 (Until 16:30 during winter season from October to March)
Use fee	Paid (Childcare fee: 7,200 yen per person per month, Extended childcare fee: 1,000 yen per person per month.) There are exemptions for childcare fee.	Free ※There is a charge of 1,000 yen at the time of registration. (The money will be used to cover expenses of such as accident insurance premiums, shipping cost and a part of cost of the toys etc. used by children.)
Providing snacks	Yes. Fee of snacks: 2,000 yen per person per month	No.
Schedule control	Yes	No (Each family has to decide how to spend time in open square house, when return to home and how to safely manage trip to and from open square house after closely discussing with children at home and please utilize open square house at each family's responsibility.)
Operating place	Operating integrally two projects of 「Room for Association of Children of a Family away from home」 and 「After school Open Square」 .	
Project content	The dedicated room of Room for Association of Children and the place of implementation of After school Open Square (utilizing extra classrooms and special classrooms) will be the bases for each activity and the library, schoolyard and gymnasium will also be used according to needs. Also, depending on the number of participants, activities will be held in a designated dedicated room of Room for Association of Children. ※Operation will also be done in existing classroom for each time shift in addition to vacant classroom.	

Point ①

Difference between 「To keep」 and 「Voluntary attending place」

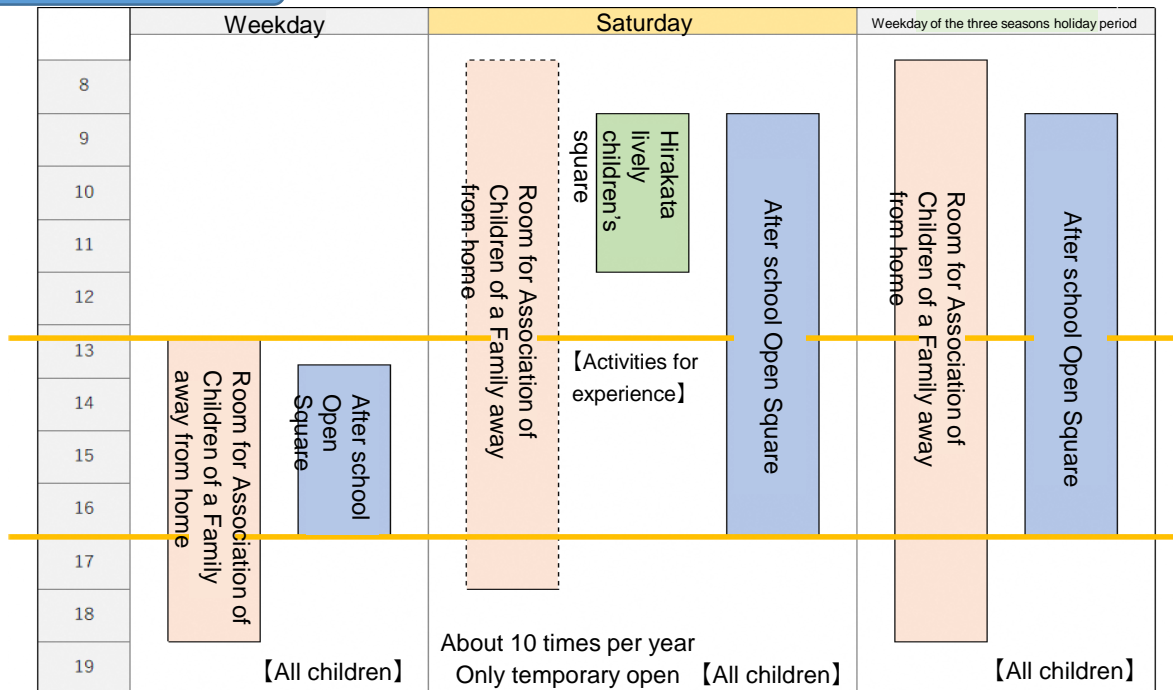
「Room for Association of Children of a Family away from home」 is a **place to keep** children where provide appropriate play and living places with children who need childcare. 「After school Open Square」 is a **voluntary attending place** where adults watch, talk to children and support the voluntary activities of children who wish to participate.

Point ②

Integrated operation

「Room for Association of Children of a Family away from home」 and 「After school Open Square」 will be operated by the same project operator or the city collectively so that we can unify the contact point and provide more polite support with the participating children such as understanding whereabouts of the children, etc. Participating children to both projects can play together during the time shift of opening room.

Time schedule



※ 「Hirakata lively children's square」 ... A place for hands-on activities for experience where local groups, NPOs, etc. provide programs that make use of the characteristics and diversity of the region in each district. Please contact each organization for dates and times and participation.

Apply for After school Open Square

Electronic application is convenient for reception of application for registration. There is a charge of 1,000 yen at the time of registration.

	Children registered in Reiwa 5th year.	Children registering for the first time from Reiwa 6th year.
1st application period. ※1	<Electronic application> March 1, Reiwa 6~April 2, Reiwa 6. <Application by documents> April 1, Reiwa 6~April 21, Reiwa 6	<New first year student> March 1, Reiwa 6~March 31, Reiwa 6. <New second~sixth year student> March 1, Reiwa 6~March 15, Reiwa 6
Application Way of payment ※When utilizing online payment, 「Hirakata City Online Payment」 will be displayed on the usage details.	<Electronic application> Online payment via credit card or paypay at the same time as registration application. <Application by documents>※2 Bring the application form and 1,000 yen in cash to the window of the division of children of afterschool.	Electronic application or application by documents※2 After completing registration, we will send instructions for online payment to your home. Please note that payment period is approximately one month from the start date of use and if no payment is done during the period, you will no longer be able to use service. Please take care of this. ※3 If you will not be able to use online payment, please bring 1,000 yen in cash to the window of the division of children of after school.
Start date of use. ※4 Please be sure to complete KODOMONAPPLI before using open square house.	April 1, Reiwa 6	<New first year student> April 15, Reiwa 6 (Start date of school lunch) <New second ~ sixth year student> April 1, Reiwa 6
Sending usage instructions	No (KODOMON can be used continuously)	Yes (Mailing instructions for online payment and 「Control system of entering and leaving room (KODOMON)」 etc. until the starting date of use)

※1 Application after 1st application period will be 「acceptance at any time」.

<Starting date of use of acceptance at any time>

Guidance of starting date of use will be approximately 2 weeks after for electronic application and 3 weeks after for application by documents.

※2 Application by documents for children registered in Reiwa 5th year can be done only at the window of division of children after school (1-1-1 Kurumazuka Hirakata-Shi 4th floor Kagayaki Plaza) and for children registering for the first time in Reiwa 6th year can be done at the window of division of children of after school, each room of children of family away from home and place executing open square.

Application can't be accepted at primary school.

※3 Acceptance of payment in cash can be done only at the window of division of children of after school.

※4 Please use after registration of KODOMON Appli and confirmation of 「Guide to use of open square of Reiwa 6th year」 described in HP of Hirakata City.

【Electronical application】

The top page of the home page of Hirakata City →Raising children · Education →Attending place of children of after school → 【Reiwa 6th year】 About after school open square .

URL : <https://www.city.hirakata.osaka.jp/0000048831.html>

【For application by smartphone, please scan the code on the right.】



Precautions for use of After school Open Square

After school Open Square is made by opening a part of school facilities to the students for after school, on Saturday and during the three seasons holiday period as an attending place where children can play and learn freely by thinking of themselves just like going to a park to play. The staff will encourage children to exercise their spontaneity and independence, watch over their independent activities, talk to them and support. It is different from the Room for Association of Children of a Family away from home where childcare and keep children are made.

After school Open Square does not control children's time schedule. Please discuss carefully with your child at home and decide how to spend time in After school Open Square, at what time come back to home and how safe it is to come and go and then use it at each family's responsibility.

If a child is injured, we will provide simple first aid, but depending on the situation we may contact the parents and ask them to pick their child up or transport their child to the hospital. If an emergency is required, an ambulance will be requested.

Although cost of use is free, there is a charge of 1,000 yen at the time of registration. (It will be used for accident insurance premium, shipping cost and a part of the cost of the toys etc. used by children). Regarding compensation for injuries during activities, first the cost will have to be charged by parents and then process to get insurance will be executed. (It may not be covered by insurance depending on accident.) 1,000 yen charged at the time of registration will never be refunded at any time regardless whether it is used or not.

When bringing lunch boxes, the parents are responsible for hygiene considerations (use of ice packs) and considerations for storage of lunch boxes, food allergies, etc.

If a child does not follow staff's instructions and commits dangerous behavior such as human rights violation, violence・nuisance, etc. , we may refuse to use the facility in the future.

After school Open Square is not operated by the school, so please contact the Division of Children after school for inquiries. Please refrain from contacting the school.