

# Information needed

# Acclimatization / adjustment period

Please check in advance with Marianne or Susanne when or how long you want to stay with your child during the acclimatization process for your child when joining Topolino. Every child is different so an individual approach is given in order to achieve a successful acclimatization.

The caregivers can be reached on Monday to Thursday between 8.00 to 8.30 am and 1.15 to 1.30 pm at Topolino. An important ritual at Topolino is when the kids take off their outoor shoes and put on their slippers. This helps them to say good by to their parents.

# Drop off and pick up

In the morning, the kids should arrive at Topolino between 8.30 to 9.00 am. After lunch, the kids should be picked up between 1.00 to 1.15 pm.

## Parking

Please allow enough time to find parking when dropping or picking up your kid. It is prohibited to park in the driveway of Topolino and on the Poststrasse. Also, please can we ask you to make sure that the kids are not too loud in front of Topolino, especially at noon.

## Clothes

The activities at Topolino include painting, gluing, cutting, playing with water and eating. Therefore, please dress kids in comfortable and washable clothes. In case anything happens there are replacement clothes available, which you can wash and return. At Topolino all kids wear slippers when it's warm enough they can go barefoot. There is a shelf where the slippers are stored. Often the kids play outside either in front of Topolino or in the garden. Please dress your kids in functional clothes. In winter, kids should wear boots, jacket, gloves and a hat. In summer, please put suncream on your kid and bring a sunhat.

## Snack

For the mid-morning snack please provide your child with healthy food such as, fuits, bread and vegetables. Sweets such as cake, chocolate and biscuits are inappropriate due to possible tooth damage.

On your child's birthday, they are of course allowed to bring a cake or an ice cream or something else your child likes for everyone.

#### Messages to the parents

Spielgruppe Topolino Poststrasse 18, 8700 Küsnacht | Telefon: 044 910 83 05 | E-Mail: info@spielgruppe-topolino.ch www.spielgruppe-topolino.ch Most messages will be sent to parents by email. Occasionally, you will recieve information by post or in your kids bag on their coat hook.

## **Holidays and absences**

Please inform Marianne or Susanne in advance of any planned holidays or absences for your child. Topolino holidays and other bank holidays when Topolino is closed, are provided in the Topolino Annual Program which is emailed to all parents at the beginning of the year.

## **Additional care days**

If another child is absent, there is the possibility to bring your child for an extra morning. The cost per child is CHF 80 for the morning. Please talk to the caregivers to make arrangements.

## Illness

In case of Illness please inform Topolino as soon as possible, latest in the morning between 8.00 and 8.30 am. Kids should stay at home in case of chickenpox, measles, scarlet fever, stomach flu, flu, fever and other infectious diseases. The needs a minimum of 24 hours without illness before returning to Topolino.

## Your help and collaboration

We are happy, when parents want to experience the Topolino and help out when one of the caregivers is ill or on holidays. For the children it is even more special when Mum or Dad is with them! We are also grateful for any other help. Please feel free to ask the caregivers or help out at organize events. Our association lives by the active support of the parents!

#### Finances

- The deposit is a one-off payment. Please transfer the deposit of CHF 400.- within 14 days of signing the contract.
- The fee for childcare must be paid by standing order <u>on the 5th of the month</u> to 1148-5098.587, IBAN: CH51 0070 0114 8050 9858 7, ZKB Küsnacht, made out to Topolino, Poststrasse 18, 8700 Küsnacht.
- In addition, the fee of CHF 40 to the association is due annually and will be charged at the beginning oft he association's year.

#### **Rent Topolino**

You can rent Topolino for birthdayparties or other events. Please see <u>www.spielgruppe-</u> topolino.ch for prices.