

# **Day-Care Centres**

### Let's discover the world together

Humming melodies together; watching a snail crawl; smelling the meadow in summer; grabbing your own little feet; tickling each other and laughing out loud; listening to the sounds of a baby: young children want to discover the world with all their senses.

At KiTas Bethanien day-care centres, we offer care that complements the family, a place where they can do just that together with other children. We want to provide them with a space where they feel protected and at ease.

### Offering

The KiTas Bethanien day-care centres are located in Altstetten, Fluntern, Kalkbreite, Oerlikon and Seefeld. We welcome children from the age of three months until they enter kindergarten. In our standard groups, we care for children within either an infant group or one for older children whenever possible. However, there may also be mixed-age groups.

Children attend the infant group until they are max. two years old. After a few "trial sessions" and a small rite of passage, they join the "big kids", where they belong until they enter kindergarten.

Our day-care centres are open from 6.30 am to 6.30 pm. They are closed on official holidays and between Christmas and New Year.



Understanding with all the senses makes it fun.



Rest areas let little explorers renew their energy.

## Well cared for

### Daily routine and activities

When the children arrive at the day-care centres, there is always the opportunity for parents and educators to talk to each other. This is important to us, so that we can offer your child the best day possible. At 9 a.m. we start the day together with a morning ritual before we go out, put on plays, dress up or engage in other activities.

At 11 am we eat lunch together. Our food is always freshly prepared and based on the needs of the children. Afterwards, it's time to lie down: while the smaller children sleep in the nap room, the older ones are allowed to go play in the group room. Newly refreshed, the children then start their afternoon. We bake, play outside, go for a walk and of course we also paint, glue and do handicrafts. After a shared snack, there's time for more play before the children are picked up again.

Our monthly themes such as "Colours and shapes", "Movement", "Seasons" and "Woods" accompany the children for a longer period of time, offering them the opportunity to understand their environment. Through the continuous occupation with a theme, the children get to know the environment at their own level.

### Your child at KiTas Bethanien

Children need security, safety and a loving environment that is geared towards their needs. Just as important, however, are reliable caregivers who approach children openly and respectfully, as they support them in their respective developmental phase.

Our day-care centres are protected places where your child can discover the world. We look forward to welcoming your child at KiTas Bethanien.



Your child will also soon feel at home at KiTas Bethanien.



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