

Why is it important to know how to swim?

- Swimming is a life important skill to avoid accidents.
- That your child feels security and community.
- That your child can swim like other children

In Finnish schools

- In Finland a pupil has to know how to swim to pass the subject physical education.
- All pupils need to follow the same laws and rules regarding the Finnish school.
- This also applies to the assessment of the swimming instruction

There are exceptions

- The pupil may skip the swimming lessons only if there is a distinct cause for it.
- If the child has special needs or due to other personal reasons which present an obstacle for participating in the swimming classes.
- If a pupil risks not passing a subject, the school can offer support in the form of adaption.
- This is done in agreement with the teacher that is responsible for your child's schooling.

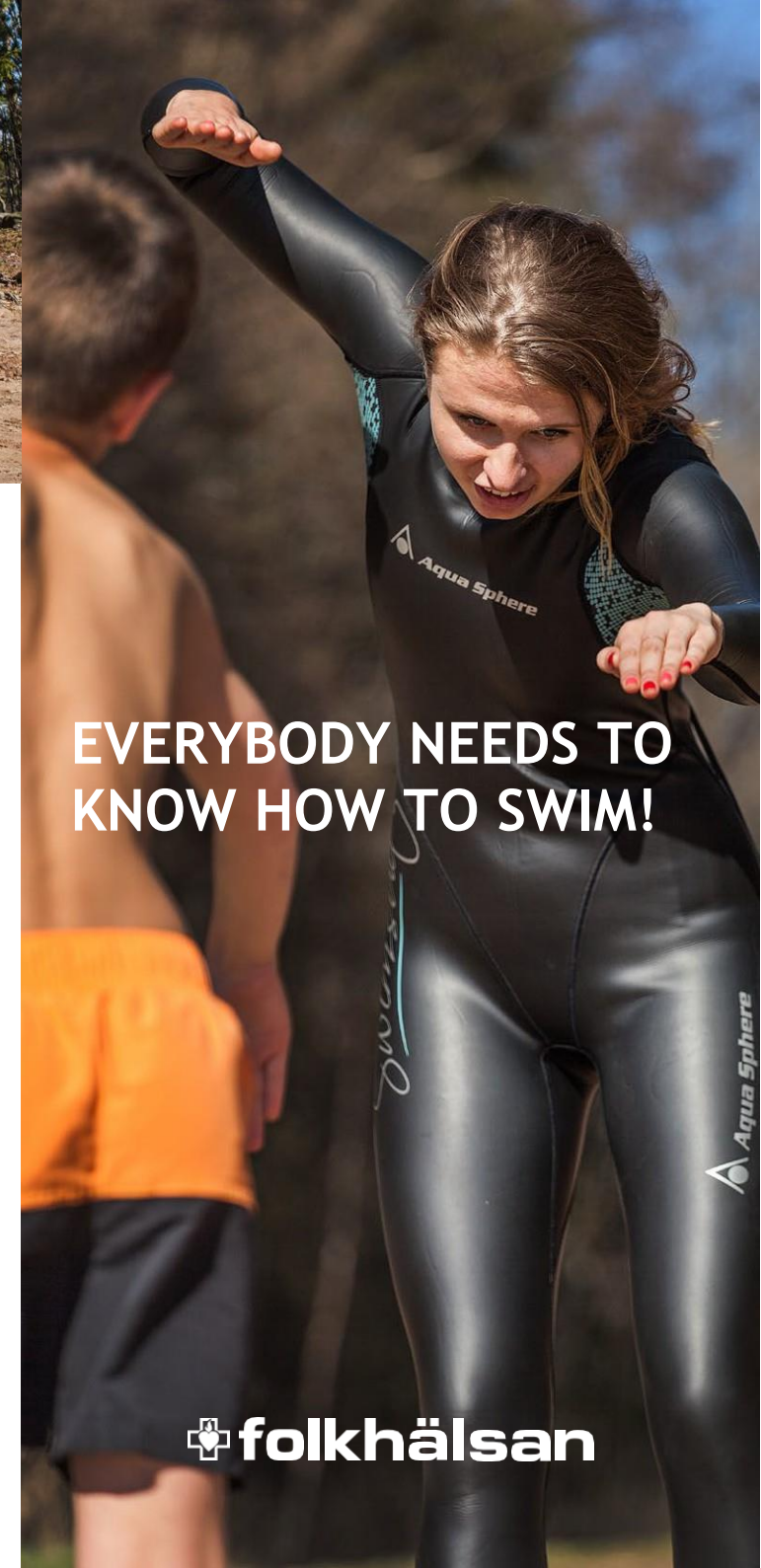
For more information and if you need help registering your child to the swimming school, please contact:

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All children have the right to learn to swim

- In Finland the subject physical education is included in compulsory school
- Swimming and playing in water is included in the subject physical education
- The child is taught to swim in different ways, how to react at danger and how to save somebody in danger by different kinds of play.

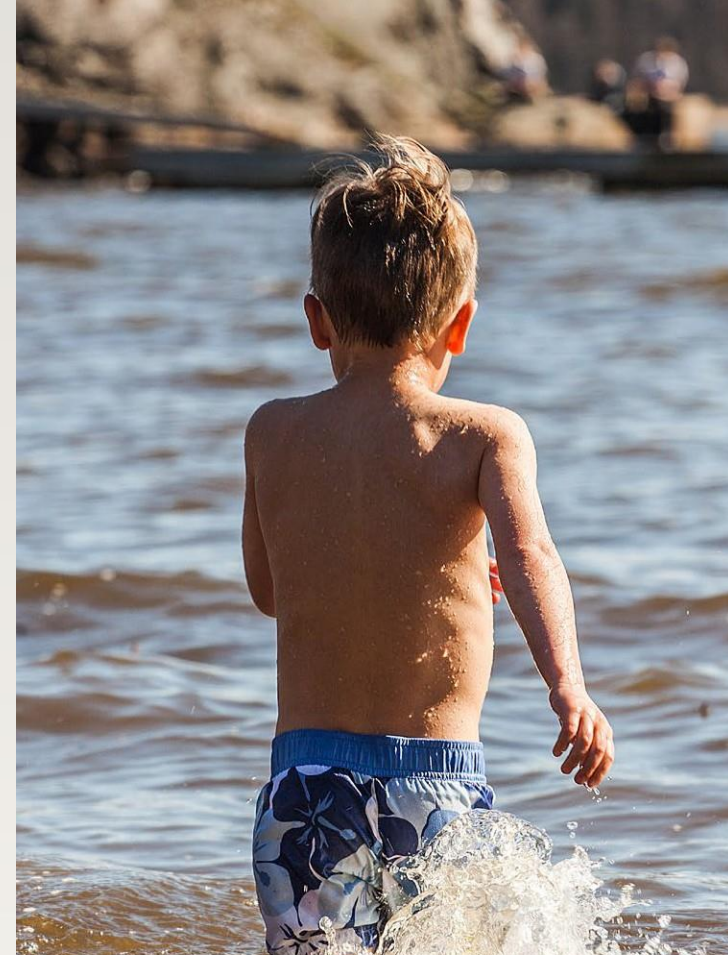


Folkhälsan as an organization/association

- Folkhälsan is a versatile social and health organization that helps, supports, educates and nurtures everyone.
- Folkhälsan arranges activities that support mental and physical health.
- Folkhälsan has many associations in the areas where the Swedish-speaking population of Finland live.
- These associations work on a voluntary basis
- Folkhälsan's associations also arrange swimming schools all over Finland, on a voluntary basis
- The swimming fee that is paid for the swimming school is used by the association for paying the swimming pool fees and the swimming teacher's wage.

What is the swimming school

- We want to give everyone an opportunity to learn swimming in a safe environment with our swimming schools.
- The swimming education is arranged in the form of play and swimming education in water
- The swimming schools are arranged both outside at beaches and at indoor pool areas.
- Swimming teachers and playleaders are qualified by the Folkhälsan organization and receive both practical and theoretical education.
- Swimming teachers co-operate with playleaders
- Folkhälsan's recommendation is that the child is at the age of 6 when starting swimming school, but this varies in different associations.



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The swimming school begins at

The price off swimming scholl is

