



# PA Membership & Funds

## The PA Membership Fee

The PA has a full events calendar and is also actively involved in supporting school and school events/activities in general, while simultaneously taking its own initiatives. Despite all the work carried out by volunteering parents, financial resources are necessary.

The PA therefore raises small amounts throughout the year in various ways, but relies mainly on the PA fee charged yearly from all families, at the beginning of the school year, or when a new family arrives.

When a child is enrolled at NGG I, the family automatically becomes a PA member and is then kindly asked to contribute a yearly fee of 175 dkk per enrolled child, which covers:

- all PA calendar events, which are free of charge (please look under “Events Calendar”)
- parent representation towards the school
- various PA inventory used at PA events and lent to the school
- donations to school related purposes (academic, sports, misc. etc.)
- support of school related activities and events, sometimes arranged by pupils
- support of pupils/parent initiatives involving the school
- assistance/guidance and advice to new families

...all of which, material as well as immaterial, contribute to build a pleasant learning and social environment, not only in the school, but also in the NGG I community

Please note that:

- Families leaving before the Christmas vacation have the option of retrieving 85 dkk of paid yearly PA fee, if receipt/bank statement can be produced.
- Families arriving after Christmas pay a reduced PA fee of 90dkk.

In both cases, please contact the PA Treasurer (mail address on the front page).

## PA Donations & Support

In order to ensure conformity, PA donations live up to the simple rule that:

*A donation from the PA should benefit all of Primary, or all of Secondary, or the whole school or a major, representative part thereof.*



The budget puts money aside for donations relating to sports, academic purposes and charity.

Applications for PA funds should be directed to the Chair or the the Treasurer, who will discuss terms and possibilities with the rest of the Admin Team.

### **The PA budget and balance**

Most of the PA's activities are based on yearly budgets drawn up by the Treasurer and the Admin Team in September of every year.

A balance sheet is prepared at the end of each school year. Copies of both can be requested from the Chair or the Treasurer at any time (Email addresses on the front page).

PA funds are not subject to taxation. They are kept in a so-called "school bank account", maintained by the sitting Chair and Treasurer.