XX. november 2021

To parents / guardians at XXX kindergarten

**Next Wednesday, the kindergarten closes at 2 p.m.**

On Wednesday 24 November 2021, the kindergarten will participate in a national demonstration against the government's proposal to cut many hundreds of millions of kroner in funding to private kindergartens. The demonstration comes after the board of PBL (Private Kindergartens National Association) decided to ask member kindergartens around the country to stay closed from 2 p.m. until the end of the day.

We strongly apologize for the inconvenience the demonstration will cause you as parents / guardians. We do this all the same, because the proposed cuts will weaken our, and other private kindergartens', conditions for offering high-quality services, for the benefit of the children in the kindergarten.

Because the children are most important, we have a duty to speak out clearly.

This year, probably up to half of the private kindergartens won’t make a profit or even lose money. If the conditions are weakened as outlined by the politicians, it will affect the kindergartens' opportunities to take in substitutes, buy toys and equipment, maintain buildings and play areas and develop the skills of our employees.

For XXX kindergarten, the cut will lead to a reduction of xxx.xxx kroner <find your kindergarten here and select the amount under consequence 2024> in the annual funding. It will be noticed and felt. Kids deserve better.

See information about the case in this [video](https://www.facebook.com/pbl.no/videos/1445733412291531) from PBL (Private Kindergarten National Association) and visit pbl.no/likebehandling.

If you have questions about the demonstration, do not hesitate to contact me by phone xx xx xx xx.

Kind regards,

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