

② Things to carry for School Excursion or Sleepover Learning



ryukkusaku
○リュックサック
Backpack



suitō
○水筒
Water Bottle



o bentō
○お弁当
Lunch Box



shikimono biniirushiito
○敷物(ビニールシート)
Blanket (Plastic Sheet)



bōkangi
○防寒着
Jacket



gunte
○軍手
Gloves



amagu kappa
○雨具(カッパ)
Raincoat



taoru
○タオル
Towels (two or three)



hokenshō
○保険証
Copy of Health Insurance Card



nomigusuri
○飲み薬
Medicine (if needed)

(5) How much money should be paid?

Elementary school education is compulsory: No tuition is needed, textbooks are provided free of charge, but some other things should be bought.

※ The prices are average in 2016. The price may be changed.

① What things to buy for entering the school?

(You have to prepare the following goods. Some things should be bought at the store specified by the school)

- School Uniform (wear freely at school that has no uniforms) about 25,000 yen
- School bag '*Randoseru*' about 20,000~60,000 yen
- Shoes (sports shoes, indoor shoes, and gym shoes) about 5,000 yen
- Gym uniform about 4,500 yen
- Set of school swimsuits about 5,000yen
- Bags for books, indoor shoes and a cup for a toothbrush, etc. about 3,000yen
- Teaching materials (only 1st graders, on the entrance ceremony day, in cash)
about 5,000-10,000 yen



※ In some cases, you can buy the recycled goods. Please ask the school.

② How much money should be paid every month?

- School lunch fee, PTA fee, fee for teaching materials, and others
……mostly withdrawal from your bank account.

In total, 6,000-10,000 yen per month should be paid.

- Extra money should be paid: deposits for a school trip or a graduation album. It depends on students' grade.

③ Others

- For club activities, and social physical education, each group needs to buy goods and uniforms.
- Fees per month are different in different groups.
- Some groups charge the money for games, expeditions, and training camps.

4. After School & Day Off

(1) When going out

When students go out, they have to follow the following rules of Saga City for their safety.



- Time to go home:
From April to September ...6 p.m.
From October to March ...5 p.m.
 - Students are not allowed to bring snacks, portable game machines, or card games to school.
 - Students are not allowed to stay overnight at their friend's house, not accompanied by parents.
 - Students not accompanied by parents are not allowed to go to a restaurant or a fast food restaurant.
 - Students not accompanied by parents are not allowed to go outside of the school district.
 - Students are allowed to enter the following places if they are accompanied by adults:
a movie theater, a bowling center, and a batting center.
 - Students are not allowed to enter the following places even if they are accompanied by adults:
a pachinko parlor, a show theater, a game center, a game corner, a pool hall,
a karaoke room, a manga café, and an internet café.
- ※ Students should not use rude expressions when talking with their friends.
'*san*' or '*kun*' should be added in addressing friends' names.
- ※ Call the police or your school when students are spoken to by a Stranger.

(2) Rules for riding a bike

Since there are many traffic accidents in Saga, students must keep the following rules for riding a bike.

- Although as a rule, a bike must keep to the left side of a street, students under 13 can use a side walk when they ride a bike.
- Bike riders should yield to pedestrians. Walk a bike when there are many people walking.
- Students must wear a helmet.



- Turn on a light when it gets dark.



- Park a bike in a designated bicycle parking place and lock the bike.



- The following dangerous ways of riding are prohibited:

ride without using hands



ride double



ride side-by-side



ride with an umbrella



ride with headphones in



ride using a cell phone



※ You have full responsibility for the damage caused by your children's use of their bikes.

(3) After-School Support

The school has the following support systems after school.

sagashi hōkago-jidōkurabu
「佐賀市 放課後児童クラブ」

“Saga City After-School Children Club”

This club can keep your children if you are working and cannot watch your children after school.

Children can do their homework or play under the watch of the staff.

This support is offered to children from 1st graders to 3rd graders, but some clubs are restricted to 4th graders and older.



- Place: in the premises of the municipal elementary school your children go to or in the school district.
- Time: From Monday to Friday, until 5 p.m. after school. (Some schools are open after 5 p.m.)
- Fee (fiscal year 2016): 3,000 yen per month.

Some clubs also require about 1,500 yen for operating expenses (including costs for insurance and snacks).

- You should check the other rules of the club. You need to apply for a club to join.

※ For more information, contact Saga City Hall Kosodate-somu-ka, Jido-ikusei-gakari
(Developing Children Section, Children and Family Division.) Tel : 0952-40-7285 .

Q&A

Q : Do the staff members at Children Clubs teach children?

A : They encourage children to study, but don't teach actually.

Besides, there are After-School Clubs (After-School Care) run by private organizations.

(4) Others

① shōnen-supōtsukurabu 少年スポーツクラブ

Children Sports Clubs in school facilities

There are some sports clubs for children to play sports after school, such as soccer or mini-basketball, and different schools have different clubs. They use their elementary school gym, and they have their own rules. Anybody can join the clubs.

- Coaches of the clubs are not school teachers.
- Some schools don't have these clubs.

Q&A

Q : Are these clubs similar to school clubs run by junior-high school?

A : No. They use school facilities, but they are not official school clubs.



There are some other types of sports clubs outside of the school.

② borantia-nihongo-kyōshitsu ボランティア日本語教室

Voluntary Japanese class

There are Voluntary Japanese Classes for adults and children who are not good at Japanese.

※ For detailed information, contact Saga Prefecture International Relations Association
Tel : 0952-25-7921.