

Press release

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World's best airport – for kids, too

A new play area for children has just been opened in the Copenhagen Airport airside transit area. Forty-two children from the Hyldeengen nursery school in Dragør helped test the new “aeroplane fort”, fizzy cherry drink was served, and Deputy Chief Executive Leif Rasmussen bade the children a hearty welcome.

The play area's biggest attraction is the 5½ metre long hollow aeroplane inside which children can play. A slide, a fireman's pole and steps lead out from the inside of the plane, and children can crawl on its wings. A 'real' aircraft stand (an aeroplane parking space) is under the aeroplane with an authentic guide line leading up to the plane and yellow dots showing the outline of the space.

Along the back wall of the play area hangs an 11 metre long work of art by Hanne Ravn Hermansen. The artwork shows an entire city with well-known monuments from big cities all over the world which children – and adults – may be able to recognise.

Both the aeroplane and artwork are covered and will be revealed today at the official opening by the pull of a string.

The “old” play area, which consisted of a room with plastic balls, has been moved to the western end of the transit hall. Now Copenhagen Airport has two large play areas for children – along with several smaller ones as well.

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