



# GIS NEWSLETTER

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## PYP & MYP Coffee Morning: Thank you!

We were pleased to see many parents at PYP and MYP Coffee Morning at GIS last week. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you at future events. You may want to add the following dates to your calendar:

21 November 2018, 4:00-4:45pm	MYP Information Evening
10 January 2019, 4:00-4:45pm	PYP Information Evening

In order to better meet the needs of our diverse community, we continue to offer events both during and after school day.

## Parent survey: Thank you!

We would like to thank all the parents who completed the Parent Survey last week. We received a total of 122 responses and a lot of information. We are collating the results now and will share them with you soon.

## Computer station

If you have an old computer station (not a laptop) that you no longer use and are willing to donate it to GIS, please contact Mrs. Toohey at [diane.toohey@gjovikis.no](mailto:diane.toohey@gjovikis.no). We only need one station, so it is important that you first confirm it with Mrs. Toohey before bringing the station.

## Scholastic Book Club

Our Christmas Scholastic Book Club will be up and running on Thursday! Leaflets will be sent home on Thursday with homework. Please check your child's homework for exciting new books!

Go to <http://eu-schools.scholastic.co.uk/gjovik-international> to browse the latest books and order online. For every €1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20¢ in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your order online by November 22nd, 2018 to receive your books in time for the holidays.

Happy Reading,

Mrs Rasen

## No swimming on 15<sup>th</sup> November

Please note that the swimming class for Grade 3 students on 15<sup>th</sup> November is cancelled due to a training for GIS staff. Please contact Ms. Shalaginova at [sfo@gjovikis.no](mailto:sfo@gjovikis.no) if you need SFO instead.

## Celebrations: reminder

The school guidelines for birthday parties and other celebrations are:

*Invite all students, or groups (all boys or all girls) in the classroom: The impact of exclusion should not be overlooked as it can have a significant effect on school life. The school will assist parents in distributing invitations as long as every child in the class is invited. If parents plan to invite only some students, they need to make their own arrangements.*

*Have an agreed spending margin: Not everyone has the same disposable income nor should one assume they do. A humble present is more appropriated especially when you factor in how many parties can take place in one year.*

*Be aware that transport and timing may be an issue: Not everyone has their own mode of transport. Please be aware of geographic location and factor in the possibility of car-pooling.*

*RSVP means respond please.*

*Please ensure your intent to participate is clearly communicated as much preparation (food and otherwise) is necessary.*

## Health

Children who are unwell with infectious diseases should not be at school. Parents should immediately notify the school.

If your child contracts a **vomiting** sickness or has **diarrhoea**, please refrain from returning them to school until at least 48 hours have elapsed since they were last physically ill.

If your child has **conjunctivitis** ('pink eye'), they are allowed to go to school after the first treatment.

**Chickenpox** is common and mostly affects children, although you can get it at any age. It usually gets better by itself within a week. If your child has chickenpox, they should stay home until the spots have crusted over.

Head **lice** contamination is not a disease and may occur within the school year. If parents are aware that their children have head lice, they are asked to notify the school office so we can help stop it spreading. Children are allowed to attend school after the treatment.

## School support contact details

If you have any questions about the matters below, please contact the relevant person:

Taxi (GIS)	Dennis Wanda	<a href="mailto:dennis.wanda@gjovikis.no">dennis.wanda@gjovikis.no</a>
Taxi/bus (Kommune)	Ingrid Raasholm	<a href="mailto:ingrid.raasholm@gjovik.kommune.no">ingrid.raasholm@gjovik.kommune.no</a>
School nurse	Solveig Karine Mjølstad Fossholt	

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Swimming      Ragnar Görögh      [ragnar.gorogh@gjovikis.no](mailto:ragnar.gorogh@gjovikis.no)

SFO      Marina Shalaginova      [sfo@gjovikis.no](mailto:sfo@gjovikis.no)

## Swimming timetable

Grade	Date
Grade 3	01.11.18
	08.11.18
	<del>15.11.18</del> CANCELLED
	22.11.18
	29.11.18
	06.12.18
Grade 5	03.01.19
	10.01.19
	17.01.19
	24.01.19
	31.01.19
	07.02.19
	14.02.19
Grade 4	21.02.19
	07.03.19
	14.03.19
	21.03.19
	28.03.19
	04.04.19
	11.04.19
Grade 1	25.04.19

	02.05.19
	09.05.19
	16.05.19
	23.05.19
	06.06.19
	13.06.19