



# GIS NEWSLETTER

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## Allergies

This is yet another reminder that we have students who are allergic to nuts. Please do not send nuts or products containing nuts, including peanut butter to school as snack or lunch.

## Ugly Sweater Lunch

On Friday, 7th December students of GIS will be participating in the [Ugly Sweater Lunch](#). They are welcome to wear a sweater that they have purchased or made themselves. We encourage creativity in the process- perhaps some candy canes stuck to a sweater, a sweater wrapped in garland or a sweater covered in package bows? Go wild and create to your hearts content (inspirations in the Ugly Sweater link)!

When creating food, please keep in mind that we have some dietary restrictions- no nuts, gluten intolerance & dairy intolerance. If you are able to make an item for those with a dietary restrictions, please mark your item if it is gluten or dairy free!

PYP will eat from 12:00-12:20 and then go out to play. Students will be eating in the kitchen banquet style. Students are welcome to bring their own lunch but are encouraged to bring something to share with their PYP classmates.

MYP will go out to play as normal and come in to eat at 12:30.

Please see the attached poster for food allocations.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Rasen at [gwynne.rasen@gjovikis.no](mailto:gwynne.rasen@gjovikis.no)

## Complaint resolution policy

We are pleased to inform you that the School Board has passed a complaint resolution policy. It outlines procedures to follow if parents/guardians want to raise a grievance. As an IB World School, we are committed to promoting 'open communication based on understanding and respect' (*Programme standards and practices*). Therefore, we encourage everyone to first approach the person concerned before speaking with the person's supervisor. For more details, please read the policy. You can find it on our website together with the other school policies.

## 14<sup>th</sup> December

This is a reminder that 14<sup>th</sup> December is the last day of school this year. Classes end at 12:00pm. Please remember to collect all items from cubbies and lockers so that they can be cleaned during the break. Please note we will be able to provide SFO only if there is a minimum of 5 children and only until 3:00pm. Please inform Ms. Shalaginova at [sfo@gjovikis.no](mailto:sfo@gjovikis.no) by 10th December at the latest if you require SFO on 14th December.

## SFO Christmas Sale

We are pleased to invite you to our SFO Christmas Sale, which will take place this Friday from 8:15am to 8:30am and from 3:15pm to 3:30pm. You will be able to buy artwork that has been created by the students who attend SFO. It will include Christmas cards, candle holders, envelopes, muffins and cookies. Prices will range from 5 to 25NOK per item. We ask parents to wait until we have dismissed all PYP students before entering the building.

## MYP Science Job Alike

GIS will be hosting this year's MYP Science Job Alike on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018. MYP Science teachers from other international schools in Norway will meet to exchange ideas, teaching materials and standardize their students' work.

## School support contact details

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

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|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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## Swimming timetable

| <b>Grade</b> | <b>Date</b>                                                                      |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Grade 3      | 06.12.18                                                                         |
| Grade 5      | 03.01.19<br>10.01.19<br>17.01.19<br>24.01.19<br>31.01.19<br>07.02.19<br>14.02.19 |
| Grade 4      | 21.02.19<br>07.03.19<br>14.03.19<br>21.03.19<br>28.03.19<br>04.04.19<br>11.04.19 |
| Grade 1      | 25.04.19<br>02.05.19<br>09.05.19<br>16.05.19<br>23.05.19<br>06.06.19<br>13.06.19 |