



# GIS NEWSLETTER

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## Meet the Teacher: Thank you!

We would like to thank all parents who attended Meet the Teacher Night last week. Thank you for your positive feedback and we look forward to meeting you at future school events.

## Birthday Book Club

The birthday book club is a way to celebrate reading and books at the same time.

- Students donate a book to the school library as part of their birthday celebration.
- Students may either make a 100 kr donation to the school library or donate a new or gently used book.



*Karsten og Petras Bursdagsbok* has been donated to the GIS library by Olivia Hagen Brown on the occasion of her 6<sup>th</sup> birthday.

We here at GIS wish Olivia a very happy birthday and thank her for her caring donation to the school library.



*Why Kings and Queens Don't Wear Crowns* has been donated to the GIS library by Eva Louise Rasen on the occasion of her 5<sup>th</sup> birthday.

We here at GIS wish Eva Louise a very happy birthday and thank her for her caring donation to the school library.



*Daniel møter en Tyrannosaurus* has been donated to the GIS library by William in Grade 2 on the occasion of his 7<sup>th</sup> birthday.

We here at GIS wish William a very happy birthday and thank him for his caring donation to the school library.

## Fire drill

A fire drill will take place this week. The first fire drill in an academic year is always announced in advance so that staff and parents can prepare students, especially Grade 1, for the event. Please explain to your child that there is no reason to be scared but we all need to act responsibly and evacuate effectively.

The purpose of the first drill is to acquaint students and staff with evacuation procedures and routes. We will then have unannounced drills to practise effective evacuations throughout the school year.

## Clubs

Clubs start next week and continue for 12 consecutive weeks. We would like to thank all volunteers that helped us offer a wide range of activities for students to choose from. Information regarding this year's offer is attached to this newsletter. Please note that some clubs generate a cost that needs to be covered by the parents.

Participantss will sign up through our website. The deadline to sign up for clubs is this Friday at 4:00pm. Please note that most clubs are capped at a number that guarantees quality of the service. Participants will be accepted on a first come first served basis. Each student is entitled to one club. Enrollment in a second club is subject to availability. Also, clubs offered by school staff start next week. Please check the attached leaflets for start dates of the clubs offered by external providers.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Sabina Michelotti.

## Autumn break

This is just a reminder that our autumn break starts on 29th September. Please remember that **28th September is a Professional Development Day for staff; thus, there is no school for students. All lockers/cubbies need to be emptied on 27th September** so that they can be cleaned. All items left in the lockers/cubbies will be donated to a charity.

## School photos

This is a reminder that school photos will be taken on 7<sup>th</sup> September (Friday). Within a few days of the session, parents will receive a link to a website where they can select and order photos.

We need 2 parent volunteers to supervise children in SFO from 3:00pm to 3:30pm on the day so that we can have a whole staff photo taken. Please let us know if you are available by sending an email to [post@gjovikis.no](mailto:post@gjovikis.no) at your earliest convenience.

## Personal number – new students - REMINDER

We are still missing the information for several students. We would be grateful if you could provide the information as soon as possible.

## Activity Leaders Programme

Attached to this email you will find some details regarding the Activity Leaders Programme that we are introducing this academic year. The leaders will be trained on 6<sup>th</sup> September and the program will start shortly after.

## Swimming classes

Swimming classes start on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018 according to the timetable at the end of the newsletter. Following regular classes at school, students will have lunch and some play time at GIS. They will then walk from the school supervised by assistants, who will also supervise the students in changing rooms.

Please note that students will be back at GIS at 3:30PM. If you need to collect your child at Fjellhallen, please inform Mr. Görögh in advance, no later than 10:00am on the day.

Please ensure your child brings the following items on the days when he/she has swimming classes:

- Bathing suit
- Swim cap
- Shower gel/soap
- TWO towels

## 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>
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## Swimming timetable

Grade	Date
Grade 2	30.08.18
	06.09.18
	13.09.18
	20.09.18
	27.09.18
	11.10.18
	18.10.18
Grade 3	25.10.18
	01.11.18
	08.11.18
	15.11.18
	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