



GIS NEWSLETTER

5th September 2017

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Meet the Teacher

7th September (Thursday), 5:00pm – 6:30 pm

It is an opportunity for parents to learn more about the school, including our curriculum and systems. Following a general introduction by the principal, parents will attend a short session with their child's class teacher and finally mingle with other parents, teachers and assistants.

Parent-teacher Conferences

Parent-teacher conferences will take place according to the timetable below:

25 th September, 3:30pm – 5:40pm	Grade 3-4
26 th September, 3:30pm – 5:40pm	Grade 3-4
27 th September, 3:30pm – 5:00pm	Grades 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 & 8
28 th September, 12:45pm – 4:05pm	Grades 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 & 8

A detailed schedule will be attached to next week's newsletter.

School Calendar

Our current school calendar can be found on our website. Also there, you will find information on school events planned for this academic year. We will update the calendar throughout the year, so please check back regularly.

Contacting school

This is just a reminder that a parent's first point of contact is the child's class/homeroom teacher and the most effective means of communication is email. If you need to contact us about last-minute changes to pickup, etc. please call us to ensure your message has been received.

Fundraiser

Several students in Grade 8 have decided to use their Personal Inquiry Time to organize a fundraiser. They will sell food and art work to MYP students at lunch time on Wednesday and to all students, teachers and parents on Friday after school. All proceeds will go to www.barnekreftforeningen.no, an organization supporting young cancer patients. Enjoy yummy waffles and support a good cause this Friday!

Autumn Break & PD Day

Our autumn break this year starts on 30th September and ends on 8th October. Please note that 9th October is a Professional Development Day for teachers. **There are no classes on 9th October.**

Clubs

The first cycle of clubs starts this week according to the timetable below:

Grades	Tuesday	Wednesday
1-2	-----	Clubs
3-5	Clubs	Homework club
6-8	Clubs	Homework club

All offerings have been advertised on the school's website since last Friday. Most clubs are capped at 15 participants and are available on a first come first served basis. Homework club is available to all students in Grades 3-8. Please note that we do not offer Homework Club to Grade 1-2 students as we found last year it reduced homework to worksheets and drilling.

School fees

A new system has been introduced to generate and send out invoices. The first round of invoices was sent out today. Please let us know if you have not received an invoice. You may want to check your spam box first. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Brovold at kari.anne.brovold@gjovikis.no

School Nurse

We are pleased to inform you that our new school nurse, Monica Iren Raudi-Sættran, will be available to students every Tuesday, starting on 12th September. In order to make an appointment, please contact Nurse Monica at Monica.Raudi-Satran@gjovik.kommune.no

Flat for teacher

We are currently looking for 1-bedroom apartment within a walking distance of the school for our new teacher joining us at the beginning of October. Please let Mr. Armanski know if you are aware of a suitable flat for rent.

NIBS PYP Coordinators Meeting 2017

We are pleased to inform you that GIS will be hosting this year's meeting of PYP Coordinators working at IB schools in Norway. The meeting will take place on 15th September from 9:30am to 2:30pm.

School support contact details

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

Invoices	Kari Anne Brovold	kari.anne.brovold@gjovikis.no
Taxi (GIS)	Dennis Wanda	dennis.wanda@gjovikis.no
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School nurse	Monica Iren Raudi-Sætran	Monica.Raudi-Satran@gjovik.kommune.no
Swimming	Ragnar Görögh	ragnar.gorogh@gjovikis.no
SFO	Marina Shalaginova	sfo@gjovikis.no

Swimming timetable

Grade	Date
Grade 2	31.08.17 07.09.17 14.09.17 21.09.17 28.09.17 12.10.17 19.10.17 26.10.17 02.11.17
Grade 3-4	09.11.17 16.11.17 23.11.17 30.11.17 07.12.17 14.12.17 04.01.18 11.01.18 18.01.18
Grade 5	25.01.18 01.02.18 08.02.18 15.02.18 22.02.18 08.03.18 15.03.18 22.03.18 05.04.18
Grade 1	12.04.18 19.04.18 26.04.18 03.05.18 24.05.18 31.05.18 07.06.18

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