



# GIS NEWSLETTER

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## Goodbye lunch CANCELLED

We would like to thank all volunteers who offered to help on Thursday. Unfortunately, the number was not enough to guarantee the event would be successful. **Therefore, it has been cancelled.** We fully understand it is a very busy time of the year and some families have already left. We are also aware that most classes have their end-of-year parties organized by parents after school. Therefore, the students and parents will have an opportunity to say goodbye to each other in a relaxed atmosphere, which was our goal when we presented the idea of lunch to you.

As a result, please note that school ends at 12:00pm this Thursday and students need to be picked up then. There is no swimming or SFO this Thursday.

## Next academic year

This is the last newsletter this academic year. However, this month you will still receive information regarding next year, including information on new

employees, etc. At this point, we would like to thank the staff that leave GIS at the end of this academic year:

**Mr. Paul Duevel** has worked at GIS since the school opened in 2015 and in this time took three classes on great learning adventures. He fired students with enthusiasm for learning and fostered their curiosity. We wish Mr. Duevel good luck during his year of travels!

**Mrs. Eva Griesova** joined GIS as a substitute teacher last academic year and has continued to help us out since then. She bravely took on a wide range of roles and did an excellent job in each one, her greatest legacy being the initial setup of the library. We wish Mrs. Griesova all the best back home in Slovakia!

**Mr. Sri Kolla** has worked as a teaching assistant at GIS this academic year. He was well liked and respected by students and colleagues alike and will be remembered fondly. A life-long learner in the true IB spirit, Mr Kolla is now off to Luxembourg, where he will continue his education. We wish Mr. Kolla good luck with his PhD!

**Ms. Dawan Wilairam** has worked at GIS as a teaching assistant during her gap year. We will miss her positive attitude and readiness to help in any aspect of the school life. Ms. Wilairam will continue her education at university level next academic year.

## Tuition fees 2018-2019

In yesterday's board meeting, it was decided that tuition fees would be raised to 2400NOK (Grades 1-7) and 2600NOK (Grades 8-10) for next academic year. As a result, GIS remains in the middle of the range of fees charged by other international schools in Norway.

## Grade 4 and Grade 5 next academic year

This is a reminder that the current Grade 3-4 class will become two separate classes as of August 2018, Grade 4 and Grade 5 respectively. As a result, there are a few places available in both classes. Feel free to spread the word.

## Report cards

Report cards will be issued on the last day of school, 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018.

## Summer reading programme at Gjøvik library

The programme has been recommended to us by several parents whose children enjoyed it last year. It is a great opportunity for children to develop their love of reading. You can find more information here: [www.sommerles.no](http://www.sommerles.no)

## School support contact details

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

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## Swimming timetable

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Date</b>
Grade 1	14.06.18