



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

GIS staff are currently working on a development strategy for the school. As parents are important stakeholders, we would like to know your opinions and have your input in the process. Therefore, we would be grateful if you could answer a few questions for us. Later today, you will receive a link to an online survey, which will ask you to assess selected aspects of school life and provide some suggestions for improvement.

PYP only families

- One response please regardless of the number of children in the programme.

MYP only families

- One response please regardless of the number of children in the programme.

PYP & MYP families

- One response for PYP please.
- One response for MYP please.
- Please check which programme you are commenting on.

The deadline to complete the survey is 4th November 2018.

Bookmark Sale!

As part of their inquiry into the production of goods for the unit, How the World Works, the grade 2 students manufactured bookmarks. The 20 students divided into 6 companies (teams). Each company designed a series of bookmarks. After surveying the PYP classes, each company selected one design to mass produce and calculated the cost of production including resources, labor, and capital. These bookmarks are now on sale to all students at GIS.

Beginning Monday November 5 to Thursday November 8 the Grade 2 students will be selling their bookmarks either at the main door to the school before 8:30 or by going door-to-door to your child's classroom. The sale is open to all students at GIS.

Each company has set a price for their bookmarks ranging from 10 to 20NOK.

All proceeds will be donated to a local charity.

Thank you in advance for your patronage.

No swimming on 15th November

Please note that the swimming class for Grade 3 students on 15th November is cancelled due to a training for GIS staff. Please contact Ms. Shalaginova at sfo@gjovikis.no if you need SFO instead.

Halloween: REMINDER

On 31st October, students will have an opportunity to participate in several Halloween-themed activities, including writing friendly boo grams, pumpkin carving and wearing a costume. Students who do not wish to participate in these activities will be able to enjoy other activities in the library. Please note that a boo gram will cost 1 NOK and all proceeds will go to a charity. Also, all kinds of costumes are fine but they should not be scary. No toy weapons should be brought to school as part of a costume.

Winter gear

This is a reminder that students go out to play twice a day regardless of weather conditions. Please ensure that your child has appropriate gear, including a hat scarf and gloves, to be able to enjoy themselves outside. Younger students should also have a spare set of clothes in their cubby to change if they get wet outside.

School support contact details

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

Taxi (GIS)	Dennis Wanda	dennis.wanda@gjovikis.no
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School nurse	Solveig Karine Mjølstad Fossholt	Solveig-Karine.Mjolstad-Fossholt@gjovik.kommune.no
Swimming	Ragnar Görögh	ragnar.gorogh@gjovikis.no
SFO	Marina Shalaginova	sfo@gjovikis.no

Swimming timetable

Grade	Date
Grade 3	01.11.18 08.11.18 15.11.18 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