



GIS NEWSLETTER

7th May 2019

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Photos for yearbook

If your child was absent when we had school photos taken or they joined us after that day (7th September 2018), they will have their photo (portrait) taken tomorrow at school by a member of the staff. The photos will be used in the yearbook.

17th May Celebrations

We hope many families join us to celebrate Constitution Day on 17th May. GIS will join the parade in town in the morning. Please ensure you are at Gjøvik Stadium at 9:45am for a prompt start. This year, we have been placed between Gjøvik Læringscenter and Gjøvik Vgd Skole. Look out for our banner! To ensure safety and appropriate conduct, we would like to ask for your support. We need two parent volunteers per grade level from Grade 1 to Grade 5 to assist a class during

the parade. Please inform Mr Armanski at adam.armanski@gjovikis.no if you are available to help.

We would also like to ask parents to remind children that the parade is a formal event and through appropriate behavior we show respect for our host country. Therefore, we expect students to walk in an orderly fashion and use national symbols, especially flags, with respect. We also strongly discourage children from picking up *russekort*, whose content is often inappropriate for young children. The parade ends at Gjøvik Gård. Please collect your child there as soon as we arrive as we will not be able to ensure safety for the large GIS group in the crowd that will gather there.

Following the parade, GIS Parent Council invites everyone to a picnic and activities at GIS. Please find attached an invitation from Parent Council. Please note that Grade 9 will continue to raise money for their trip to Berlin in September 2019. We hope you can support the students. Payments can be made in cash or by Vipps.

MYP verification visit: reminder

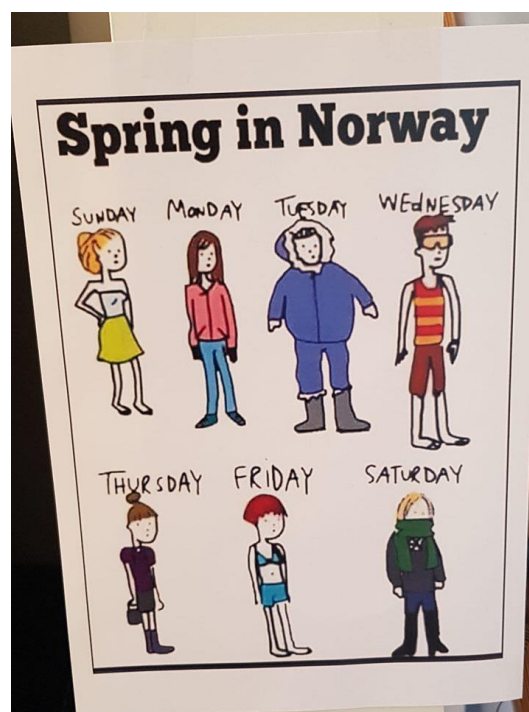
The MYP verification visit takes place on 27-28 May. The team will consist of two experienced MYP practitioners, who will observe classes, meet with the school board, teachers, students and parents. Please let us know by the end of next week if you are available to meet with the visitors on 27th May from 4:15pm to 5:00pm. We hope to have all grade levels (Grade 6-9) represented as well as a number of nationalities. Please contact Mr. Armanski at adam.armanski@gjovikis.no if you are available and/or have any questions about the visit.

Wanted: a house for a teacher with 3 dogs

We are looking for a house for a new teacher joining us in August 2019. The lady is planning to move to Gjøvik with her three golden retrievers. Please let me Armanski know if you know of a suitable place where pets are accepted.

Appropriate gear

Please remember that we go out for breaks in all weather. Therefore, please ensure your child has appropriate gear to enjoy breaks outside. Also, students need to have non-marking indoor shoes. In case of a fire alarm, there is no time to go to the locker to put on outdoor shoes – everyone must evacuate as they are. If children are not wearing indoor shoes, they have to go out barefoot.



School support contact details

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

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Swimming timetable

Grade	Date
Grade 1	02.05.19
	09.05.19
	16.05.19
	23.05.19
	06.06.19
	13.06.19