



GIS NEWSLETTER

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Swimming: cancellation

We have been informed that the Fjellhallen swimming pool will not be available to us for the next two weeks due to maintenance work. As a result, we have revised the timetable to ensure that Grade 2 students do not lose too many sessions. Please find the revised timetable at the end of the newsletter. Please note that SFO is available free of charge to Grade 2 students this and next week. Please inform Mrs Senthilkumar at sfo@gjovikis.no in advance if your child will use SFO on either occasion.

Mathsonline for MYP students

GIS will be introducing all MYP students to “Mathsonline” this week. To learn more about the resource, please see the attached document.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

There are only 2 days left to order from the Scholastic Book Club. Go to <http://eu-schools.scholastic.co.uk/gjovik-international> to browse the latest books and order online. For every €1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20¢ in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your order online by **12th September 2019**.

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.

Safety

We have been informed by one of our neighbours (EAB) that their employees have found GIS students on their parking lot before and after school. Please explain to your child that taking this shortcut is not safe. Students must go around the EAB building even if they are late for school in the morning.

Britannica

GIS students may now access Britannica Encyclopaedia online from school as well as at home. This is a wonderful resource for our school as it allows our students to differentiate the text to their reading ability.

The log in information is as follows-

USERNAME – gjovikinternationalschool

PASSWORD – Welcome1

BRITANNICA SCHOOL LINK - <https://school.eb.co.uk/levels>

Students can then further personalize their experience by creating a personal My Britannica Log In account (free of charge to students). You will need to create a Username, Password as well as enter an Email address. This will allow students to save any search results as well as articles needed for their bibliography process.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at gwynne.rasen@gjovikis.no or stop by for a visit in the Library.

Warmest regards,
Mrs Rasen

Staffet for Livet (Relay for Life)

This Saturday and Sunday several members of the GIS community will be participating in the 24-hour relay at Gjøvikgård. The goal is to support those who have been affected by cancer and to raise money for cancer research. The opening ceremony will take place at 11:30AM on Saturday and **all are welcome** to attend. If you would like to participate in the relay, it is not too late to sign up. Please contact Mr. Mills (timothy.mills@gjovikis.no) by Friday, September 13th.

School photos: reminder

This is a reminder that school photos were taken today, including class photos, individual portraits and sibling photos. Later this week, parents will receive a code (text message from Ariel Foto) to access and purchase their child's photos online.

YoungCoderz Club

Please note it is still possible to enrol your child in the YoungCoderz Club. To sign up, please follow the link below:

<http://www.youngcoderz.com/registerafterschoolclass/?id=1869>

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
Taxi/bus (Kommune)	Ingrid Raasholm	ingrid.raasholm@gjovik.kommune.no
School nurse	Kristin Bratland	Kristin.Bratland@gjovik.kommune.no
Swimming	Ragnar Görögh	ragnar.gorogh@gjovikis.no
SFO	Deepika Senthilkumar	sfo@gjovikis.no

Swimming timetable

Grade	Date
Grade 2	05.09.19 Cancelled 12.09.19 Cancelled 19.09.19 26.09.19 10.10.19 19.10.19 24.10.19 31.10.19
Grade 3	07.11.19 14.11.19 21.11.19 28.11.19 05.12.19 12.12.19 09.01.20
Grade 4	16.01.20 23.01.20 30.01.20 06.02.20 13.02.20 20.02.20 05.03.20 12.03.20
Grade 1	19.03.20 26.03.20 02.04.20 16.04.20 23.04.20 07.05.20 14.05.20 28.05.20

