



GIS NEWSLETTER

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PYP parent-teacher conferences

PYP parent-teacher conferences start today according to the attached timetable. The conferences are an opportunity to receive feedback from your child's class teacher on how your child has been settling in this year.

Parents are free to swap sessions with each other. Please remember to inform the teacher of any change. The timetable can also be found on our website together with the newsletter.

Please note that the following clubs are cancelled this Wednesday: Japanese Club and Crocheting Club.

MYP conferences will take place during the week of 14th October as MYP teachers need more time to administer and mark assessment tasks to give parents more substantial feedback.

Autumn break

This is just a reminder that our autumn break starts on 28th September. Please remember that **7th October is a Professional Development Day for staff; thus, there is no school for students. All lockers/cubbies need to be emptied on 27th September** so that they can be cleaned. All items left in the lockers/cubbies will be disposed of.

BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB

Students are encouraged to donate a new or gently used book to the library to celebrate their birthday. This book can be in any language and at any reading level. Alternatively, students can donate 100kr to the library and a book can be purchased in their name. Please see Mrs Rasen if you have any questions.



GIS wishes Maria Leona from Grade 6 a very happy 11th birthday and thanks her for her generous donation to the school library.



GIS wishes Isabelle from Grade 4 a very happy 9th birthday and thanks her for her generous donation to the school library.



GIS wishes Mrs Rasen very happy pre-birthday wishes and thanks her for her generous donation to the school library.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Order books should be arriving any day now. Unfortunately, three books are on back order at this time.

- Item 108 Kind
- Item 379 Guts
- Item 290 No Drama Llama Squishie Journal

These books will be arriving separately in a few weeks' time. We appreciate your patience at this time. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Mrs Rasen gwynne.rasen@gjovikis.no

Leave of absence

Please remember to submit a request for a leave of absence for your child if you need to take them out of school during the academic year. For more information regarding the legal aspect of extended absence and the application form, please click [here](#).

Bikes

We have noticed that some bikes are left at the bike rack without being locked. Some have no locks on them at all. Others have locks but they are not locked to the rack. Please ensure your child has a functioning lock and that they remember to use it.

YoungCoderz Club: Grade 2 - 5

YoungCoderz has been offering a coding club at the school since last year. They would like to welcome your child to a free trial session of their coding club on 26th September from 3.10 to 4.40 pm.

If you are interested to try this session, please register your child details in the below link

<https://forms.gle/1vSUSPMY9337z9cC7>

You can also drop your queries/feedback/suggestions through the link.

No nuts or nut products please

This is a reminder that some of our students are allergic to nuts. Despite frequent reminders some students are still given nuts as snack. Please respect the school rule and help us teach students respect for rules by refraining from giving them nuts and nut products as snack.

Fjellhallen swimming pool closed

We regret to inform you that the swimming pool is still closed. We have been informed that if the pool cannot be fixed soon, we will be assigned a different venue.

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	26.09.19 Cancelled 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