



GIS NEWSLETTER

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Clubs

Another round of clubs offered by GIS staff starts next week and will last for 12 consecutive weeks. All offerings will be advertised on the school's website on Friday (parents will receive a notification when the information is available) and the registration systems will open on Saturday at 10:00am. Students will be accepted on a first come first served basis.

Call for old fabric

Next week I'll be running a Teddy Bear Making Afternoon Club. If anybody has an old pair of jeans or fabric they can donate for us to use to make Teddy Bears, could you please send it in to Miss Cindy?
Thanks in advance!

Indoor shoes and spare clothes

This is a reminder that all students need to have indoor shoes. Please remember to send them back. Please note that in case students need to evacuate (e.g. because of a fire alarm), they must leave the building as they are – there is no time to go to the locker to change shoes. Similarly, for safety reasons, students need to wear closed shoes in the science lab.

In addition, younger students should have a set of spare clothes in their cubby in case they get wet during break time. Finally, all students need to have appropriate gear to be able to enjoy breaks outside.

Applying to high schools

Grade 10 students are currently applying for places at high schools for the next academic year. The system had been fixed and students are able to complete their applications. The deadline to submit applications is 1 March 2020.

We have secured Ms Tone Breivik, careers advisor at Gjøvik High School, to review applications with individual students at GIS on 17 and 19 February, starting at 3:15pm. This service is optional and students will need to sign up for an individual session with Ms Breivik the week before.

Information evening: reminder

We are pleased to invite parents to another information event to share information about the school. The information evening will take place on 16 January. As usual, there will be two sessions one regarding PYP and one regarding MYP. They will be run at different times to accommodate families that have children in both sections of the school.

PYP – SAIL Programme at GIS, 5:00pm – 5:45pm

MYP – Academic Integrity at IB World Schools, 6:00pm – 6:45pm

PYP Science Fair

After the success of last year's Rocket Launch Competition, we are pleased to announce an upcoming event – The PYP Science Fair. (Guide attached)
This is completely voluntary and is a chance for you to work on a Science Fair Project with your child at home. The Science Fair will be held after school on Thursday 5th March 2020. All entries will be judged in 2 categories – Grade 1-3 and Grade 4-6. We are giving you enough time in case you want to do an experiment that requires you to collect data over a period of time, or alternatively you can prepare something over the winter break. Please note that this is not compulsory. Please discuss with your child if this is something they might want to do with you.

Happy Experimenting!

Miss Cindy

Young Coderz

Dear Parent,

YoungCoderz will be starting season 02 of coding club from January to June with new technology this time.

Registration can be completed at

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

Kids are welcome to come to the first session as a trial and explore the club activities on Monday 20th for Seniors and on Thursday 16th for Juniors.

Please drop an email to contact@youngcoderz.com if you want your child to participate the trial session.

Thanks,

Youngcoderz

School support contact details

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

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