



# GIS NEWSLETTER

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## COVID-19 UPDATE

We were informed last night that the guidelines regarding school attendance during the pandemic had been updated. Please find attached an excerpt from the updated document. At the bottom of the document, you will find a link to the primary source.

Here are the most important updates:

- Children are allowed to attend school when they have a runny nose.
- Children and adults are allowed to return to school/work if when they are in good general condition (i.e. they feel well and have no fever), even though they have some symptoms.
- If you have confirmed or probable COVID-19, you should be isolated for at least 3 days after the symptoms have gone and for at least 8 days after the symptoms first appeared.
- If a member of the household has acute respiratory tract infection, the other household members are not in quarantine until a positive test result is given, but they should pay particular attention to their own symptoms.

- With mild respiratory tract symptoms without fever, a child's condition should be observed for a couple of days. If there is no improvement, testing is recommended. If recovery is quick, the child can return to school/childcare without being tested.

Also attached is a flowchart for Covid-19 testing.

## Playground

This is yet another reminder that according to the current guidelines students from different classes should not mingle. As a school, we have implemented appropriate measures to limit contact between classes. The measures required quite significant changes to our routines and some are challenging to maintain. Therefore, we ask parents not to bring their children to the playground after pickup, where they mingle with children from other classes. It is not safe and undermines our efforts to keep GIS a safe place.

## Road safety

It has been brought to our attention by some of our community members that some of our students who cycle to school cross roads without paying attention to the traffic around them, often without getting off their bike. Please speak with your child about the importance of following rules to ensure everyone is safe.

## MYP Personal Project: Happy Dogs—Happy Owners

To what extent can your knowledge of the dog body language help you improve the relationship with your dog? How can the relationship with your dog influence your own identity formation? Can training your dog open your eyes to be able to read dogs better? Do you REALLY understand your dog?

To find some answers to these (and more) questions, read the attached article, “Happy Dogs – Happy Owners,” It might change the way you have seen your own dog and make you both even happier!

I am a MYP 5 student at GIS. I have been working on my Personal Project involving training with my dog. During the process, I reflected on the importance of my dog’s happiness and wellbeing in addition to teaching my dog new skills and tricks. I wanted to research more about that aspect of the project and, as a result, I decided to share my new discoveries and understandings with a wider audience in order to raise awareness among dog owners in our community.

Eirun Svarthaug, Grade 10 student

## No toys

This is to remind you that unless it has been approved by a teacher, toys should not be brought to school, especially in the current situation.

## Missing shoes?

The shoes in the photo below can be collected by the end of this week. Please contact the office if you recognize your child's shoes. The shoes that have not been claimed by the end of Friday will be disposed of.





# School photos

This is a reminder that school photos will be taken on 15 September as per the timetable below.

Klokkeslett	Klasse	Hva skal fotograferes	Antall
		Forberedelse til fotografen	
9.00-9.30	1	Portretter + 1.kl + 9 søskenfoto	20
9.30-10.00	7	Portretter + 7.kl + 2 søskenfoto	18
10.00-10.30	2	Portretter + 2.kl + 8 søskenfoto	19
10.30-11.00	3	Portretter + 3.kl + 5 søskenfoto	20
11.00-11.30	4	Portretter + 4.kl + 6 søskenfoto	20
11.30-12.00	5	Portretter + 5.kl + 2 søskenfoto	20
12.00-12.30	10	Portretter + 10.kl + 2 søskenfoto	8
12.30-1.00		LUNSJ	
1.00-1.30	6	Portretter + 6.kl + 4 søskenfoto	17
1.30-2.00	8	Portretter + 8.kl	17
2.00-2.30	9	Portretter + 9.kl + 1 søskenfoto	18
2.30-3.00	Alle	Hele skolen. Dronefoto ute	177+33
3.15	Staff	Portretter + Staff foto	33

## School support contact details

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

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