



GIS NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming break

This is to remind you that the last day of school this year is 18 December. Classes end at 12:00pm. As we did not receive any requests by the deadline last Friday, there is no SFO after 12:00pm this Friday.

Please ensure you take all your belongings home on Friday so that cubbies and lockers can be cleaned during the break. In order to do so, please send plastic bags to school with your child on Friday morning. Teachers and assistants will help children pack their belongings. In addition, all clothes from the lost and found will be on put on a table outside at the main entrance this Friday from 11:30 to 12:30.

Please note that classes resume on 11th January.

Milk and food delivery

Please note that there is no milk or food delivery this week. Students will continue receiving their ordered items as of Tuesday 12.01.21. Please make sure your child has enough to eat and drink this week. Those who have paid for week 1 next year will be reimbursed by "Skolelyst".

Merry Christmas to all of you!

Miss Kari Anne

Bank ID for Grade 10 students

Please note that Grade 10 students need to have their own Bank ID (or equivalent) in order to submit applications to selected high schools. Therefore, parents need to ensure the students have their Bank ID (or equivalent) by mid-January 2021 when the application system opens. The deadline to submit applications is 1 March 2021. To learn more about Bank ID please click [here](#).

To learn more about the application system please click [here](#). Please note the system is currently inactive and it is available in Norwegian. GIS will assist students in completing their applications, including potential language challenges.

Like last year, GIS will provide detailed information on post-Grade 10 options in Norway and specifically the IB Diploma Programme at Gjøvik High School. The information evenings for students and parents will take place in January 2021. Exact dates and times will be communicated to all parents when they have been confirmed by the presenters.

GIS ANNUAL GIVING TREE TRADITION: reminder

Student Council would like to remind students and parents that the annual **Giving Tree** project will culminate **tomorrow Wednesday 16th December**. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to give back to their community by donating gently used or new toys/puzzles/books and other items to children who would otherwise not receive a Christmas gift this season.

GIS supports the community through a charity organization that has informed the school that they will be very grateful to receive presents for children ages 0-18 years. A good rule is: give what you would choose for a good friend.

Please wrap your item and label it with a provided label from your student council representative (GR1, GR2 and GR3 may collect their labels from their class teachers). Two labels will be available: one for girls and one for boys. Please take the label most appropriate for the gift and indicate the age.

Please email Mrs. Wanda at alice.wanda@gjovikis.no for any questions regarding the Giving Tree programme.



Thank you,
Student Council Team

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