

# GIS NEWSLETTER

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### Welcome back!

We hope all families had a good break and are ready for more learning. Please note that we have only three weeks of school until the next holiday, which starts on 27 March, so let's use this time productively. Please remember to send gear that is appropriate for the weather back to the school.

### **Parent-teacher conferences**

PYP parent-teacher conferences will take place on 24 and 25 March 2021 after classes. A timetable of all meetings will be published next week.

MYP parent-teacher conferences will take place on 7 and 8 April 2021 after classes.

All conferences will take place online.

### Next academic year

Even though it is only March, we are now at the stage when we are planning in more detail for next academic year. We are also obliged to inform educational authorities by early April how many students we expect as of August 2021. Finally, we need to inform the parents of the students on the waiting list whether we have places for their children as of August 2021.

Therefore, we would be grateful if you could inform us about your plans for next academic year. Attached to this newsletter is a re-registration/withdrawal form. We would be very grateful if you could complete it and return to <u>post@gjovikis.no</u> or as a hard copy by 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021.

Please find below some information about next academic year. We hope it helps you make an informed decision. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need clarification or have any questions.

#### 1. School Calendar

The calendar outlines holidays, professional development days, etc. We tried to align the calendar with that of national schools as much as possible. However, you will notice several differences, e.g. our Christmas break is slightly longer in order to accommodate our international staff and students.

#### 2. Half Day

As usual, one day a week classes will end at 12:00pm. We expect the half day to remain on Thursday but this is subject to change if we are assigned a different time at Fjellhallen when it reopens.

#### 3. Tuition fees

As decided by the School Board tuition fees for 2021-2022 remain the same as this academic year and will be 2650 NOK (Grade 1-7) and 2850NOK (Grade 8-10). Like before, the fees will be paid 11 times a year.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

# Wanted: supply staff

We are always keen to hear from people who can substitute for absent teachers and teaching assistants. This work can be day to day or for longer periods of time. If you know of a suitable person for this role, please encourage them to send their CV to <u>employment@gjovikis.no</u>

## **Contact details**

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