



# GIS NEWSLETTER

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## Dismissal: reminder

In order to ensure your child is safe when they leave school at the end of the day, we need to receive accurate information regarding pickup from parents in a timely fashion. We fully understand that last minutes changes are unavoidable. If you are unable to inform the class teacher by email by 2:30pm about changes to your pickup arrangements, please call the school office to ensure the information is received and passed on to the relevant teacher.

Also, we would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that we are unable to inform the taxi company of changes to students' schedules. It is the responsibility of the parents to ensure that the service is cancelled when children do not need it.

## **PYP parent-teacher conferences**

PYP parent-teacher conferences will take place on 23, 24 and 25 March 2021 after classes. A timetable of all meetings was shared with parents last week. If you swap meetings with another family, please remember to inform the class teacher of the change.

All conferences will take place online.

## **MYP parent-teacher conferences**

MYP parent-teacher conferences will take place on 7 and 8 April 2021 after classes. MYP teachers are available by appointment. Like last semester, conferences will be pre-booked with relevant teachers if an area of concern has been identified for a student. The parents of remaining students are not required to attend conferences. However, they can sign up for selected conferences using our online booking system. Parents will receive a checklist for each child next week. Each teacher has assessed the student on a set of criteria, including overall achievement, participation in class activities, ability to follow instructions, etc. More information regarding available times will be provided with the checklists.

MYP parent-teacher conferences will take place via an online platform. More details will follow soon.

## **Next academic year: reminder**

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 [post@gjovikis.no](mailto:post@gjovikis.no) 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 [employment@gjovikis.no](mailto:employment@gjovikis.no)

## Contact details

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

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