



GIS NEWSLETTER

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Meet the Teacher: reminder

Meet the Teacher Night will take place on 25 August (5:00pm-6:00pm) for PYP families and on 26 August (5:00pm-6:00pm) for MYP families. The events will take place at GIS. Unfortunately, we are unable to use the auditorium we used earlier due to the current infection control measures. Therefore, parents are asked to go directly to their child's classroom for a prompt start at 5:00pm. The day before the meeting, parents will receive a link to a welcome message from Mr Armanski.

During the meeting, each class teacher will provide parents with information regarding the new academic year and parents will have an opportunity to ask any questions they may have. We would be grateful if by the end of the evening, each class selected two class representatives, who will be the voice of the class in Parent Council meetings. Parents are asked to pass the two names on to the class teacher by the end of the meeting.

Clubs

We are excited to be able to offer clubs again. Clubs offered by school staff will take place on Wednesday and Thursday from 3:15pm to 4:00pm. They are free of charge. In addition, external providers will offer clubs on the remaining days of the week. Please find below all offerings.

Registration for school-run clubs opens on 28 August (Saturday) at 10:00am. All registrations will be accepted on a first come first based basis.

Registration for clubs offered by external providers can be completed at any time. Please follow the links below.

CLUB	SUPERVISOR	GRADE LEVEL	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	TIME	COST
Choir	Mr Stavsøyen	Grade 1-2	15	Thursday, 3:15-4:00	NA
Recyclable Design	Ms Nykvist	Grade 1-2	15	Thursday 3:15-4:00	NA
Recess activities (simple games to play later at recess or in free time)	Ms Haavi	Grade 1-2	15	Thursday 3:15-4:00	NA
Homework	Ms Wanda	Grade 3-4	NA	Thursday 3:15-4:00	NA
Sewing by hand	Ms Dahlstrøm	Grade 3-4	15	Thursday 3:15-4:00	NA
Library	Ms Rasen	Grade 3-4	15	Thursday 3:15-4:00	NA
Model United Nations	Mr Toohey	Grade 5-6	NA	Wednesday 3:15-4:00	NA
Cartoon and caricature	Mr Bruton	Grade 5-6	15	Wednesday 3:15-4:00	NA
Homework	Ms Benson	Grade 5-6	NA	Wednesday 3:15-4:00	NA
Photography	Mr Bjørkvold	Grade 7-10	10	Wednesday 3:15-4:00	NA
The Newsroom (school newspaper)	Mr Davis	Grade 7-10	15	Wednesday 3:15-4:00	NA
Plogging (combination of jogging	Mr Mills	Grade 7-10	15	Wednesday 3:15-4:00	NA

with picking up litter)					
Homework	Mr Harwood	Grade 7-8	NA	Wednesday 3:15-4:00	NA
Homework	Mr Rowe	Grade 9-10	NA	Wednesday 3:15-4:00	NA

External providers:

- [YoungCoderz](#)
- Guitar lessons (see attached flyer)
- [Music lessons](#)

Call for recyclable materials

Dear Parents,

This semester I will be running a club using recyclable materials. Could I please ask that if you have any of the following items, could you send them along to school in a bag and ask your child to drop them off at the PYP1 classroom?

- Empty washed yoghurt containers
- milk cartons
- tin cans
- empty tissue boxes
- soap boxes toothpaste boxes
- empty paper towel or cling wrap rolls,
- bottle tops
- Any old wool you may not no longer need

Kind regards,

Christine Nykvist
(PYP1 Teacher)

Communication

In order to ensure effective communication between home and school, please contact your child's class teacher directly regarding any issues, e.g. early departure or sickness. All email addresses at GIS follow the same pattern (name.middlename.surname@gjovikis.no, e.g. adam.armanski@gjovikis.no). For last minute changes, please call us at 24076141.

Personal number – NEW PARENTS: reminder

Like other schools, GIS is required to report current enrollment levels to the Ministry of Education. Apart from each child's name, we are required to provide the child's full personal number/personnummer (11 digits/siffer). If your child is new to GIS this academic year, please ensure that you submit the number to your child's class/homeroom teacher this week. The parents who bring their children to school in the morning may want to do it in person (please speak to Mr Armanski at the main entrance); others may want to send the number with their child rather than by email.

Late arrival

It is important that students arrive at school on time so that they can start classes promptly at 8:30am. At the beginning of the day, teachers introduce the day's programme and answer students' questions about what is going to happen. Students who are late miss the introduction and may disrupt the flow of the class.

Students who arrive at school after 8:30am need to register in the office before they go to the classroom. They receive a late slip, which they need to give to the

teacher. If a student comes late to the classroom without a late slip, he/she will be asked to return to the office to collect a late slip.

Visual Image Consent Form – NEW PARENTS: reminder

We would like to thank the parents who have returned the form already. We would be very grateful if you could complete and return the attached Visual Image Consent Form to us as soon as possible. NOTE: Returning parents need to submit a new form ONLY if they want to withdraw/amend their consent.

School Departure Form – Grade 1-4

Thank you for submitting the form for your child (Grade 1-4 ONLY). If you have not done so already, please complete and hand the form in as soon as possible. It helps us ensure safety at GIS. We understand you may not be certain at this point what your routines will be for the rest of the year. However, amendments can be made at any time, so please submit a form that reflects your current routine and feel free to change it in the future.

School photos

School photos will be taken on **17th September 2021**, including class, individual and sibling photos. Following the session, parents will receive a link to their child's photos. Selection and payment are made online and photos are delivered within a few days. Like last year, we will use Norsk Skolefoto AS.

SFO

We are pleased to confirm you can still enroll your child in before- and after-school childcare (SFO). Please send a completed form to leif.olav.thoresen@gjovikis.no.

School support contact details

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

Taxi (GIS)	Dennis Wanda	dennis.wanda@gjovikis.no
Taxi/bus (Kommune)	Ingrid Raasholm	ingrid.raasholm@gjovik.kommune.no
SFO	Deepika Senthilkumar	sfo@gjovikis.no
Nurse	Ingrid Julie Stadtler	Ingrid-Julie.Stadtler@gjovik.kommune.no
Covid-19 testing	Gjøvik Town Hall	Tel. 61 15 89 11