



GIS NEWSLETTER

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Vaccination for students 12-16

Students between 12 and 16 can now be registered to be vaccinated against Covid-19. Registrations are accepted by phone **this week** and on **Wednesday 29 September 2021**. Please call 61158911 to register your child(ren).

This information was communicated to the parents of Grade 7-10 students. Attached to the letter was more information about the vaccination programme as well as a copy of the **consent form**, which needs to be signed by both parents and submitted to the medical personnel on the day of the vaccination. Please do not return the form to the school. Please note that all students in the age group received a hard copy of the consent form yesterday.

Peace Day

The GIS Student Council would like to inform you about “**The United Nations Day of Peace**” (**Peace Day**) held on **Tuesday, the 21st of September**. This day was established to strengthen the ideals of peace by observing 24 hours of non-violence and cease-fire. As the pandemic has put a lot of people in hardship and made people suffer, the UN has made the theme for 2021 Peace Day “**Recovering better for an equitable and sustainable world**”.

On Monday, there will be **an assembly** regarding Peace Day and students are encouraged to **wear white clothes** to symbolize peace and unity. Different activities such as drawing or creative writing will be held during the week to commemorate the week as “**Peace Week**”.



Kast ballen (Throw the ball) is coming to GIS!

Kast ballen is a national initiative from the Norwegian Handball Association with the goal of introducing more children to games that require a ball.

Through a tailor-made teaching program that is used in the physical education classes during the Kast ballen period, students in Grades 1-3 are introduced to playing handball at school. The goal is for the students to participate in fun exercises during recess and continue to play and practise outdoors. Kast ballen is scheduled to happen throughout Norway in weeks 37, 38 and 39.

Together with the students, we look forward to lots of ball play and handball fun in the coming weeks.

Best regards,
Norwegian Handball Association

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

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