



GIS NEWSLETTER

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COVID-19 UPDATE

We were informed of several more cases of Covid-19 at GIS yesterday. All of them were discovered in the classes already affected. It turned out that some families were given a home test on Saturday and were told they would be informed later whether to use it but this information was not communicated to them. The children who were tested last Saturday were supposed to test at home again on Monday morning before coming to school. Unfortunately, it was not clearly communicated to all families. We would like to take this opportunity to ask all parents to contact the relevant authorities at 47601657 whenever in doubt how to proceed with Covid-19-related issues in the future.

MYP parent-teacher conferences

MYP parent-teacher conferences started today and will continue tomorrow. We would be grateful if parents could adhere to the times they booked with each teacher.

MYP clubs CANCELLED THIS week

Please note that due to MYP parent-teacher conferences all clubs for MYP students are cancelled this week. In addition, the PYP Cartoon and Caricature Club is cancelled too so that Mr Bruton can be available to MYP parents.

The remaining PYP clubs will run as usual.

Appropriate gear

Please ensure that your child has appropriate gear for the current weather so that they can enjoy their play time outside. Please remember that students are required to wear non-marking indoor shoes in order to keep the school safe and tidy.

Halloween Celebration! Friday, October 29th

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ACTIVITIES ON FRIDAY MAY BE CANCELLED AT SHORT NOTICE AS AN INFECTION CONTROL MEASURE. WE ARE MONITORING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITUATION AND WILL RESPOND ACCORDINGLY.

Dear Parents,

GIS Student Council would like to remind you about **Halloween celebrations** this coming **Friday 29th October**. There will a bake sale by MYP students here at school at a cost of 5 NOK per piece if your child would like to buy some cake. Make sure that your child comes to school with some coins.

In addition, there will be pumpkin carving activities involving both MYP and PYP working together in groups under teacher supervision.

The students who might not be interested in pumpkin carving will be participating in different activities in the library. Please feel free and inform the class teacher if you do not wish for your child to participate in pumpkin carving activities.

Students are also encouraged to dress in appropriate costumes and no fake blood is allowed at school. Neither are scary masks or face painting that looks scary. This is to make sure all students, most especially from the lower grades, feel comfortable and enjoy the day.

For any other questions please contact Mrs. Wanda at alice.wanda@gjovikis.no



World Food Day: thank you!

A big thank you goes to the families that donated food to celebrate World Food Day and, more importantly, help those less fortunate in the Gjøvik region. The food was handed over yesterday to the representatives of the Salvation Army in Gjøvik, who will distribute it among those in need.

School support contact details

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

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