



GIS NEWSLETTER

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Trial days for Grade 10 students

Today and tomorrow (10 November), Grade 10 students visit two high schools of their choice to learn first-hand what it is like to be a student at the particular schools they are interested in. We hope the students find the visits helpful.

Swimming

We are pleased to inform you that swimming classes start on 16 November 2021. We have been allocated a 90-minute slot at Tranberghallen from 1:00pm to 2:30pm on Tuesday. Unfortunately, it is the entire time we have at the facility, not the actual time in the pool.

As we are unable to offer lessons to all classes, we will prioritize the grade levels that are expected to meet certain national requirements. As a result, this academic year swimming will be offered to Grades 2, 4, 7 and 9. Grades 2, 4, and 7 will have up to eight sessions each on a weekly basis until the end of this academic year. Grade 9 will be offered a more intensive course in the spring of 2022, possibly at an alternative venue.

Considering weather conditions in the next few months, we would like to start with Grade 7 next week (16 November), followed by Grade 4 and Grade 2, which will ensure Grade 2 classes fall during a warm period to minimize any negative impact on the children's health. The children will also be more independent then.

During their allotted time, the class will finish lessons at 12:00 as usual, have lunch and leave GIS accompanied by three members of the staff. They will use public transport to go to Tranberghallen. The students will change busses at Fahlstrøms plass and the bus fare will be covered by the school for the students that do not have a bus card already. Parents will be surveyed regarding bus cards. Grade 7 students will be dismissed from Tranberghallen by 2:30. However, Grades 4 and 2 will be brought back to GIS for pick up between 3:15 and 3:30. The parents of the children who use taxi services are responsible for making appropriate arrangements with the taxi company.

Please note that Tranberghallen offers basic facilities with communal showers without cubicles and no hair driers. Only four sockets are available in the changing rooms for boys and four in the changing rooms for girls to plug in a hair drier if students choose to bring their own.

Students must have the following items for each class:

- Swimsuit
- Swim cap (ideally silicone); it is mandatory; please note that students without caps are not allowed to enter the pool
- Two towels: one for body and one for hair
- Soap or shower gel. Body and hair type shower gel is preferred.
- Backpack to keep all these belongings in.
- Swimming goggles are optional but recommended for beginner swimmers
- Hair drier is recommended
- Plastic bags are recommended for wet swimwear and towels to keep the backpack dry.

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