



GIS NEWSLETTER

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Book Week: thank you!

Thank you to all the parents, staff and students that made this year's Book Week a success! Thank you for participating in the wide range of activities to promote reading!

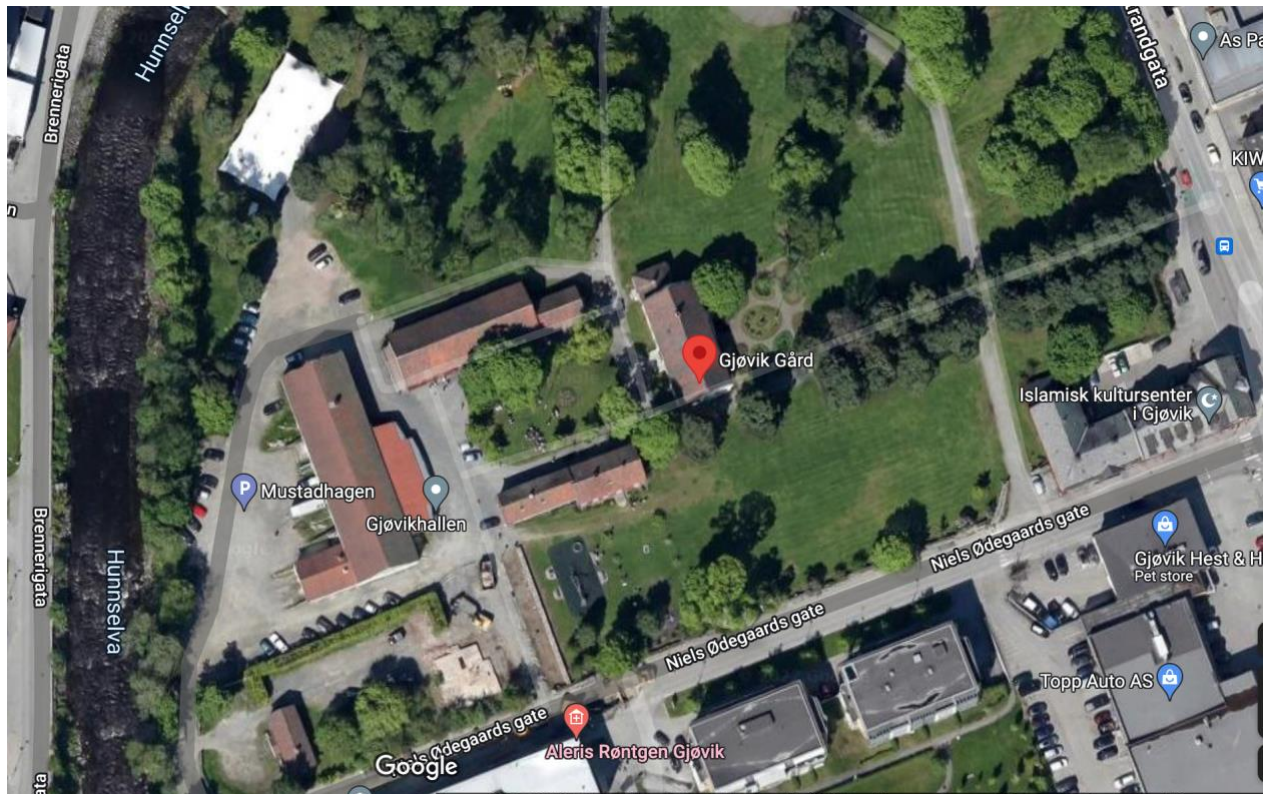
17. May celebrations

We are thrilled to be able to celebrate 17 May again! Please find attached information from the GIS Parent Council with details regarding logistics and responsibilities.

As usual, GIS will participate in the parade. Please ensure your child is present at Gjøvik Stadium by 9:45am. As we have grown significantly since the previous parade in 2019, we would appreciate some help from parents. Please let Mr

Armanski know if you are willing to walk with an assigned class to ensure all students are safe and receive help if they need it.

Children will be collected by parents at the end of the parade in Gjøvik Gård. Please note that GIS will exit the parade at Gjøvikhallen and will not go up to the stage. Please see below a map of the area. We will then gather at Mustadhagen and dismiss children from there. It will make dismissal more efficient and will prevent children from potentially getting lost in the crowd.



Call for volunteers

We have scheduled a suicide prevention workshop for GIS staff. The workshop will take place on 31 May from 12:00pm to 4:00pm. School will end at 11:30am that day. Considering the importance of the training, we want all staff to participate in it. As a result, swimming will be cancelled on the day. In order to be able to offer SFO on 31 May, we need parent volunteers. Please let Mr Armanski know if you are available to supervise students in SFO by the end of this week.

Safety in the parking area

A parent has shared their concern with us regarding GIS students' safety during pickup time at the end of the day. As at this time of the day, the traffic in the parking lot is mainly caused by GIS families, we would like to ask all parents to be particularly careful. In addition, we would encourage the parents of younger students to collect their children at their assigned door rather than wait for them in the car.

Lost and found

Please check the clothes on the tables in the entrance area for any items that may belong to your child. As we are unable to store them indefinitely, any items that have not been collected by the end of this week will be disposed of.

SFO

This is to remind you that we still accept applications for children to use SFO next academic year. You can access the application form [here](#).

School support contact details

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

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