



GIS NEWSLETTER

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Summer activities for children

If you are looking for options for your child this summer, you may want to consider these [FREE options](#). The activities are organized by the Science Centre.

Attached to this newsletter is also information on a summer reading programme Sommerles!

Information on school environment on school website

We are pleased to inform you that the school website has been updated with information on the school environment that we shared with you at the beginning of the school year. You can find it [here](#).

Health considerations

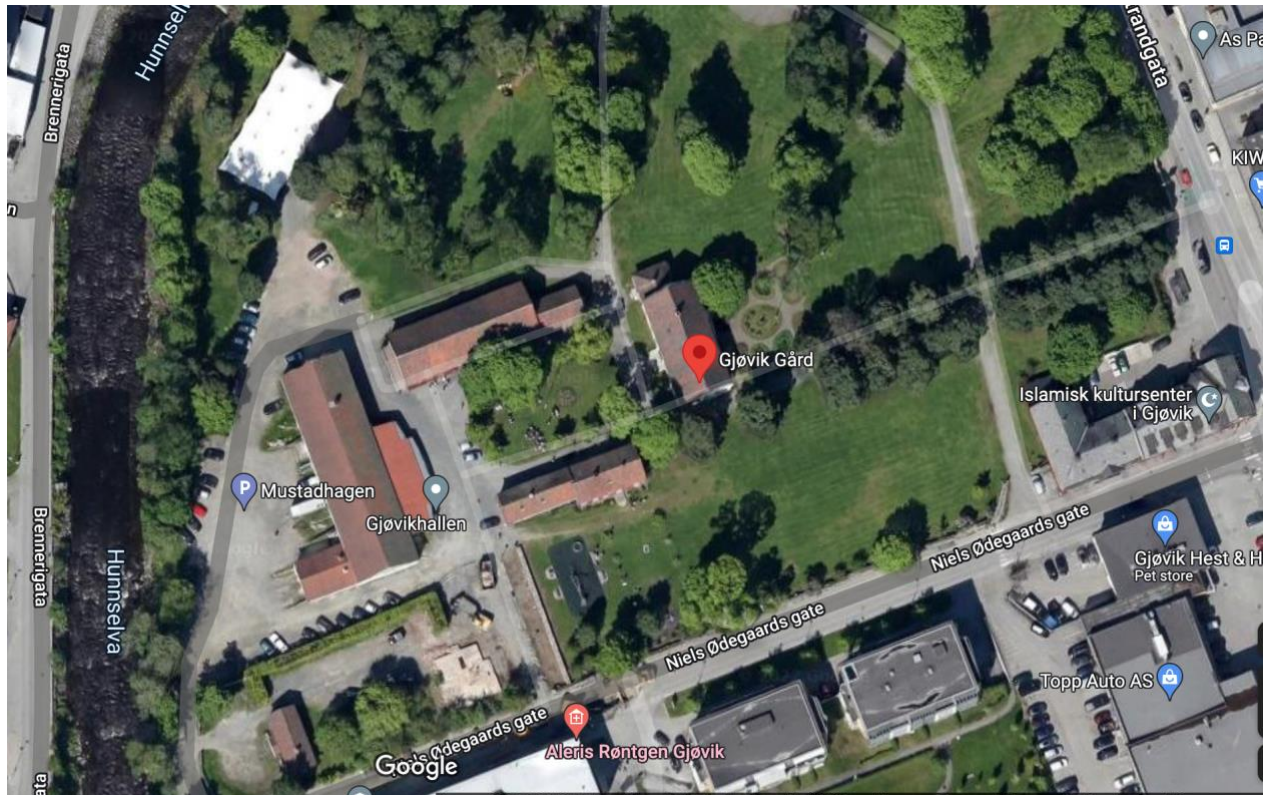
We would like to remind parents that children who have vomited or had diarrhea are allowed to return to school only 48 hours later. Similarly, children should be fever-free for 24 hours before they return to school.

17. May celebrations: reminder

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. A big thank you goes to all parent volunteers that will be supporting us tomorrow!

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: reminder

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. **At this point, we have only one volunteer, which is not enough to ensure safety. We hope to have more volunteers to be able to offer the service.**

Safety in the parking area: reminder

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.

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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