



GIS Newsletter 20 21 January 2025

Swimming Grade 7 and Grade 10



Tomorrow, January 15, Grade 7 will have their final swimming lesson.

Starting next week, Grade 10 will begin their swimming lessons on Wednesday, January 29.

MYP Sleepover 24 January

MYP Sleepover is Finally Here!

We're excited to announce that the much-anticipated **MYP Sleepover** is happening this **Friday to Saturday (24-25 January)**! 🎉

The event will start at **5 PM on Friday** and end at **10 AM on Saturday**. Students will need to bring **50 kr** as payment when they arrive.

Here's what students should bring:

- Toiletries (toothbrush, etc.)

- Pajamas
- Something to sleep on (sleeping bag, pillow, etc.)
- Phone charger (if needed)
- Any necessary medication
- Breakfast and snacks (optional)

We'll be providing **pizza for dinner**, so come hungry and ready for a fun night!

We're looking forward to seeing everyone there for an unforgettable sleepover! 😊

Praxis week Grade 9

GIS is happy to announce that we will be offering a Praxis Week in Grade 9 (Praktisk Yrkesorientering or PRYO på norsk). During our PSHE time students have been exploring different careers that may fit their interests and personalities. Now they will have a chance to get some practical experience before they make school choices in Grade 10. The PRYO week will take place during week 14, from May 31-April 3.

If you have a company, or know of one, that would be interested in having one of our hard working students for the week, please let us know. The goal is to give them exposure to some careers of interest as well as give them a taste of work life. These practical experiences are also valuable for students seeking employment when they are old enough to have part-time jobs. In particular, we are looking for opportunities in the following professions: Interior Design, Architects, Barnehage, Florists, Retail Sales, Graphic Design, Veterinary, Engineer, Police and Aviation. If you know someone who would be willing to host one of our students, please contact Mr. Mills (timothy.mills@gjovikis.no) and the students will reach out to them in January.

Join Us for the MYP Enrichment Performance!

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On **Tuesday, 23rd January**, our talented MYP students participating in enrichment will showcase their hard work in a special performance.

- **School performance:** 14:00 for students
- **Evening performance:** 17:00 for parents and the wider school community

The evening performance will take place in the **Eureka auditorium** and is open to **everyone** in our community, not just the parents of those involved. We warmly invite you to join us and celebrate the incredible efforts of our students.

The performance will last approximately **1 hour**. We look forward to seeing you there! 🎉🌟

Community Connections - PYP

Grade teams in PYP are looking for guest speakers/experts in the field, as well as excursions beyond the classroom. If this might suit you/someone you know, please, get in touch with Mr. Browning: james.browning@gjovikis.no

Current units are:

Grades 1 & 2 - Product life cycles.

Grades 3 & 4 - Earth, Space & Solar System

Grade 5 - The Human Body

Grade 6 - Digital Media/Digital Citizenship

MYP Student Space: Call for Furniture Donations

As some of you may know, we have recently reorganized a few areas in the MYP section of the school to create an expanded learning space for our students. This new **MYP Student Space** is designed to foster a welcoming and collaborative environment where students can relax and engage in learning in a more informal setting.

To bring this space to life, we need your help! If you have any used furniture—such as armchairs, sofas, or similar items—that you no longer need and would like to donate, we would be incredibly grateful.

Here's how you can contribute:

1. Take a photograph of the furniture you'd like to donate.
2. Email the photo to post@gjovikis.no so we can assess if it fits the needs of the space.

We understand that transporting furniture can be challenging, so we're happy to assist with collection if needed.

We Are Looking for On-Call Substitute Teachers

At Gjøvikregionen International School, we are always looking for reliable and enthusiastic on-call substitute teachers to support our team.

If you know someone who might be interested in joining us as an on-call substitute, please encourage them to get in touch. They can contact **Mr. Leif Olav Thoresen** directly at leif.olav.thoresen@gjovikis.no

Student absences in Toddle

We are excited to share that we've now fully transitioned to using **Toddle!** To help us streamline communication, we kindly ask that you use Toddle to report your child's absences. This includes notifying us when your child is sick or has appointments, such as a visit to the dentist.

Please remember to report the absence in Toddle for **each day** your child is away from school (e.g., day 2, 3, etc.).

For leave related to holidays or other planned absences, you must still use the **Application for Leave** form as before. Absences submitted through Toddle for this purpose, or by email cannot be approved. You can find the leave application form here:

<https://gjovikis.no/school-life/leave-of-absence/>

Thank you for helping us ensure smooth and clear communication. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out!

Skolelyst

Interested in the Skolelyst Program?

If you'd like to enroll your child in the **Skolelyst program** for milk and yoghurt, please check out the [attached link](#) for more information and registration details.

You can also visit the **front office** at school for assistance or further information.

Don't miss out on this great opportunity! 🥛😊

School Contact Details

Contact Information for Key Areas

If you have any questions or concerns about the following matters, please contact the relevant person:

- **Taxi (GIS)**
Dennis Wanda
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- **Nurse**
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- **SFO (After-School Program)**
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