



THE BRITISH SCHOOL OF LOMÉ

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FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the second half of term! We trust that all of our students and their families have enjoyed a very restful and productive week.

I have written before about how important our partnership is with our BSL families. There are many ways in which we hope our partnership will develop further this half of term.

Parent Survey

We would be very grateful if you would take a few minutes to complete our Parent Survey, using the link below. The survey is in both English and French, so please feel free to respond in either language. We would be grateful for your response as soon as possible.

PARENT SURVEY LINK

We are proud of everything we do at BSL, and we have a commitment always to be the best we can be - so your honest and constructive feedback is very precious to us. It will help us to build further on what we already do well, and also further develop any aspects of BSL life where our parents agree that we can do better.

PAMC Gathering - Friday 7th November

Our connection and engagement with you, our parents, is extremely important and we are especially grateful to our PAMC for everything they do to support the school.

Our PAMC are inviting you to an introductory Parent Gathering on **Friday 7th November** at 6pm at the Musée Kijain. [Please press here for the invitation, English version](#) , [Veuillez cliquer Ici pour l'Invitation en Français](#)

We very much hope that you will be able to join our PAMC for this meeting, which will provide a very valuable opportunity for our parents to connect with one another. The PAMC would be grateful for your response before Wednesday 5th November.

BSL Open Morning - Friday 21st November

We know that our parents are always very interested in everything that we do - and so on **Friday 21st November**, we will be opening our classroom doors to all of our parents for the morning. This will enable our parents to walk around the school and visit classrooms during the regular working school day. We do



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hope you will be able to join us onsite that morning. We will confirm the schedule and arrangements nearer the time.

We are also open to other visitors from our local community at the same time - so if you have friends, colleagues and associates who are interested in BSL, please do extend our invitation onwards to them as well.

Finally, we know that our school community is greatly looking forward to our International Weekend! Further details are below.

Thank you again for everything that you, our parents, do to support our BSL Community.

With best wishes,

Tom Vignoles
Head of School
The British School of Lomé

WHOLE SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL WEEKEND

We are delighted to invite parents to participate in our upcoming **International Weekend Celebrations**, taking place on **Friday 14th November and Saturday 15th November 2025**.

As part of this special event, we warmly encourage families to contribute a **national dish** that reflects their heritage and culture. These dishes will be shared with our school community during the festivities on **Saturday 15th November**, offering a rich and delicious way to celebrate the diversity that makes our school so unique.

Also many of you will soon receive a letter about the raffle prizes that you can offer. In the past we have had flight tickets, telephones, materials and many more interesting things. Please watch out for that letter and start thinking about what amazing prizes you can offer us.

Please see here for more information about the [International Weekend](#).

Please see here for more information about the [IW T-Shirt Order](#)

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope you had a restful and refreshing break! A warm welcome to all our new families joining the community, it's wonderful to have you with us.



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Swimming lessons at Harmonie Pool are going brilliantly, and we're thrilled to see so many children developing this essential life skill. We encourage everyone to take part and make the most of this opportunity.

As we settle into the new half term, let's continue to uphold our shared values:

- Wear the correct uniform with pride and look smart every day.
- Be in the right place at the right time, ready to learn.
- Show respect and politeness in all interactions.
- Practice empathy by being active listeners - give your full attention, make eye contact, and listen without judgment to truly understand others.

Looking Ahead:

International Weekend 14th and 15th November

Primary Drama Production - Aladdin 5th December

Christmas Carols in Lomé Cathedral 8th December

Full Primary End of Term Reports 8th December

Parents Evening 10th December

Let's make this half term inspiring, joyful, and full of growth!

Kind regards,

Gareth Jones
Head of Primary

Judith Opiyo
Assistant Head of Primary

SECONDARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Since returning from the half-term break on Monday, the week has gone smoothly and productively. We concluded today with a **Pink Mufti Day** in support of **Breast Cancer Awareness** — a wonderful initiative from our Head Boy and Head Girl that saw our students participate enthusiastically. Additionally, some of our students are attending a **Data Protection** event today, **Friday, 31st October**.

Coming Up

- **Monday, 10th November – Wear Odd Socks Day**

This fun initiative encourages everyone to express their individuality and celebrate what makes us all unique! In the UK, this marks the start of **Anti-Bullying Week**, and our focus throughout the week will be on **kindness and respect** towards one another.





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- Tuesday, 11th November – Wahala Remembrance Event

Our **Head Boy**, **Head Girl**, and selected **Year 9** students will be off timetable to represent the school at this important event.

Wishing everyone a restful weekend ahead!

Francis E. Anquandah

Jane Snell

Assistant Head (Academic)

IBDP and Learning Development

KEY DATES

The latest version of our Key Dates for Parents is [HERE](#). Other Key Dates for this academic year will be shared at a later date, once they are finalised.



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