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FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

What an exceptional first half of term we have had! The school has had a real sense of purpose and our students have been enjoying so many very special learning activities. BSL is truly a unique and wonderful place for our students and staff, and I have greatly enjoyed my first weeks here since my arrival.

Earlier this month, we updated you on many of our highlights with our special newsletters for Primary and Secondary. Here is a further chance to read these in case you missed them first time around:

- [PRIMARY NEWSLETTER](#)
- [SECONDARY NEWSLETTER](#)

Our students and staff have achieved so much this half of term! We also thank you, our parents, for your ongoing support as we strive to further grow excellence in all areas of BSL school life. We are very much looking forward to the second half of term and to the remainder of the academic year ahead. In the meantime, we wish you and your families a wonderful mid-term break.

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.

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

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

REPORTS FOR YEAR 11, YEAR 13 and ALL NEW STUDENTS

Student Reports are being published on ManageBac this week for all Year 11 and Year 13 students, as well as for all new students in any other year-group from Reception to Year 12. If you have a child who is due a



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report this time around, and if you have not yet activated your ManageBac account, please look out for the separate email to enable you to activate your account. Please note that student reports are only available via ManageBac, so it is essential to activate your account if you have not yet done so. If you experience any technical difficulties, please email itstaff@bsl.tg.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The first eight weeks of the school year have flown by **in the blink of an eye!** This is because so much has happened, and together we have already achieved so much.

We have welcomed **new students, new parents, new teachers, and new leaders** to BSL, while also reconnecting with families who have been with us for longer. Our children have made new friends, enriching our community with greater diversity, while teachers have gained new colleagues who bring fresh skills, perspectives, and ideas.

It truly feels as though we have **hit the ground running**. That is why this upcoming break is so valuable—a chance to pause, reflect, and recharge.

Reflection is a vital part of learning. It allows us to turn experiences into deeper understanding, to analyze what went well and what could be improved, and to identify opportunities for growth. By stepping back and thinking critically about what we have learned, we build self-awareness, strengthen problem-solving skills, and connect new knowledge to what we already know.

So, as we head into this well-deserved break, we encourage you and your children to take time to **relax, reflect, and revive**. We look forward to welcoming everyone back, refreshed and ready for another **fruitful and inspiring half term**.

Looking Ahead:

International Weekend 14th and 15th November

Primary Drama Production 5th December

Christmas Carols in Lomé Cathedral 8th December

Kind regards,

Gareth Jones
Head of Primary

Judith Opiyo
Assistant Head of Primary



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SECONDARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

A major event this week is the Business Week which began with an opening assembly for all participants, Key Stage 3, IGCSE and IBDP students. During the assembly, various student-led enterprises were presented to the rest of the secondary school community.

The business fair itself ran from Tuesday to Thursday, with students actively selling their products during break and lunch times. On Friday, the week concluded with a special schedule—only the first two lessons were held, after which students engaged in selling activities for the remainder of the day. The event wrapped up at 3:30 p.m.

We wish everyone a restful half-term break. When school resumes, we have several major events ahead, including the International Weekend and the November Assessment Week. Please encourage your children to take time to rest and recharge.

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.

