



Weekly Update

4th September 2026

Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to welcome so many of you to our Parent Information and Social Evening yesterday. It was a great pleasure to speak with many of you personally, and we hope you also found the presentations informative and interesting.

Inevitably, not everyone was able to attend and so we would also like to share the presentation slides with all parents for your reference.

- The Primary Presentations for each class will be shared via Class Dojo.
- [**The Secondary Presentations are here.**](#)

I was also very glad to take the opportunity to speak with all parents at the start of the event. A major theme was the importance of parent engagement with BSL, highlighting the PAMC (who also briefly addressed our parents), as well as our additional plans to develop Parent Representatives for each section of the school. I also shared our intention to install solar panels at BSL as soon as possible: this will be officially declared as our BSL Community Goal 2026–2027 during our Sustainability Week at the end of this month.

[**Here is a copy of the Head of School's Address in full.**](#)

We very much look forward to seeing you on site again soon. The next invitation is for parents to attend our ManageBac Training for parents. This will take place at 4:30pm on Wednesday 9th September, in the main ICT Room in the quad near the front office.

With best wishes,

Tom Vignoles
Head of School
The British School of Lomé

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BSL CO-CURRICULUM

Ski & Snowboarding Trip

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel our planned Ski & Snowboarding Trip to Switzerland as we did not reach the minimum number of students required for the trip to go ahead.

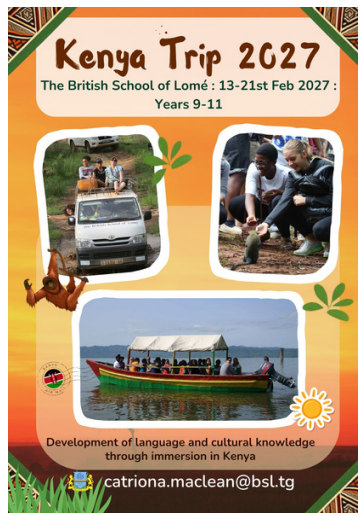
We know this will be disappointing, and we would particularly like to thank the students and families who gave the trip their full support and committed so enthusiastically to the opportunity.

We remain excited by the idea and hope that we will be able to revisit the possibility of a BSL ski trip in the not-too-distant future. In the meantime, we look forward to the other local and international opportunities planned for students this year, and we will be sharing more information soon.

All those involved should have received an email from Mr Abdulaziz with information regarding the deposit money. Please contact him at Abdulaziz.ahmed@bsl.tg if you did not receive it.

Trips

Information will be coming soon for our Paris and Kenya Trips. Please look out for further communications in the near future, and in the meantime, please save the dates if your children are interested.



ASEP UPDATES

ASEP's start from Monday 7th September, please ensure that your child attends promptly to the ASEPs that they have been signed up for.

Welcome messages will be sent out via Managebac to communicate the details for all teams and ASEPs for those who have completed the [Google registration form](#), or successfully tried out/auditioned for the Drama production.

ASEPs help prepare students for future programmes such as the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award (DoE IA) from Year 10 and the IB Diploma Programme in Years 12 and 13. A guide to the ASEP activities at BSL, and the skills and attributes that they will develop can be [found here](#). We encourage every student to participate in at least one new activity a term to develop interests as an individual.

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Whole School Production: Lion King Jr

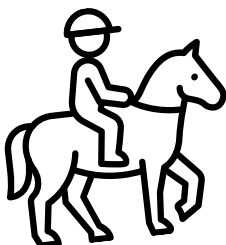
A huge congratulations to our wonderful students in Years 5–9 who took part in the auditions for *The Lion King Jr.*! Stepping onto the stage takes immense courage, and every single performer showed incredible characterfulness and a brilliant sense of fun throughout the process.

What made the auditions truly special was the heartwarming atmosphere. Pupils cheered one another on, creating a warmly supportive environment where everyone felt empowered to succeed. The energy in the room was electric as students tackled a remarkably wide range of songs, filling the space with pure joy and enthusiasm. Beyond their impressive vocal talents, the dramatic skills on display were outstanding. They showcased iconic characters with nuance, flair, and unique expression.

Thank you to everyone who auditioned for sharing your time and talent with us. We could not be prouder of your dedication, and we cannot wait to see this sensational production come together under the guidance of Mr Dan Horrigan.



We are excited to announce our Collaboration with Club Hippique Togo. This gives children the chance of participating in riding lessons at a reduced rate exclusively for BSL families.





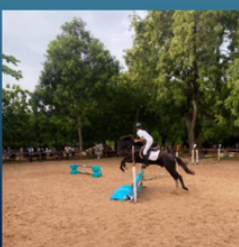
CHT & BSL COLLABORATION

BSL Students can attend on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons at 3:45pm, with a preferential rate of just 5,000 CFA per lesson.

PLEASE NOTE THAT PARENTS/GUARDIANS MUST REMAIN WITH THEIR CHILD AT ALL TIMES DURING THE VISIT.

For more information, please contact Club Hippique Togo directly.

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Lunch Menu

Here is the lunch menu for [August and September](#).

BSL Calendar – 2026–2027

Here is our [BSL Calendar for 2026–2027](#). Please note that some public holidays have not yet been officially confirmed, so further minor changes could still be possible.

Parent Handbook

Here is a link to our [BSL Parent Handbook](#). Further information can also be found on the [BSL Website](#), including the current list of [Educational Staff](#).

Whole School Looking Ahead

Wednesday 9th September at 16:30 – ManageBac Training for Parents
21st to 25th September – Sustainability Week

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Primary School

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It was a real pleasure to see so many of you at yesterday evening's parent social and *Meet and Greet*. We greatly enjoyed reconnecting with familiar faces and welcoming new families into our community. The event was a wonderful opportunity to share information about the year ahead and to hear your thoughtful questions.

We hope we were able to address all of your queries during the evening. Please remember that if you ever have further questions, you can reach us easily through **ClassDojo**. If you are not yet connected, kindly ask your child's teacher, who will be happy to send you an invitation and guide you through the joining process.

One of our main focuses this year is our *Co-curriculum*, of which the main part in Primary are the ASEP activities. ASEP's give students the chance to take part in new experiences, learn new skills and enjoy learning in a safe and fun environment. These experiences help students develop the Round Square IDEALS of Internationalism, Democracy, Environmentalism, Adventure, Leadership, and Service, as well as supporting learning beyond the classroom.

ASEP's also help prepare students for future programmes such as the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award (DoE IA) in Year 10 and the IB Diploma Programme in Years 12 and 13. A guide to the ASEP activities at BSL, and the skills and attributes that they will develop can be [found here](#). We encourage every student to participate in at least one new activity a term to develop interests as an individual.

Key Information

- Term 1 ASEP activities will begin on Monday, 7th September and end on Wednesday 2nd December
- Most activities run from 3:30 – 4:15pm (unless stated otherwise)
- Primary students must be collected at 4:15pm from the Administration Building near the front office
- Some activities have limited places and are allocated on a first come, first served basis

To sign up, parents or older students should complete this [online Google Form](#) as soon as possible as the activities begin on Monday.

On days when students are not signed up for an ASEP, we kindly ask that students leave the school site promptly at 3:15pm. For safety reasons, all students who remain on site after this time will be supervised, however we encourage you to pick your child up on time.

Thank you once again for your active participation and support. We look forward to working together to make this school year a successful and rewarding one for every child.

Kind regards,

Gareth Jones
Head of Primary

Judith Opiyo
Assistant Head of Primary

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Secondary School

Dear Parents and Guardians,

One of the pleasures of this week has been talking with students and families about what comes next. Those conversations have been a lovely reminder that no two students follow exactly the same path.

As our students move through Secondary and towards the IB Diploma, we see them gradually becoming more confident in making choices, asking for help, managing their time and thinking about their futures. As parents and teachers, we all want to support them to make good decisions, while also giving them increasing opportunities to make those decisions for themselves.

It is not always an easy balance! Sometimes the most helpful thing we can do is provide an answer; at other times, it may be to ask, **“What do you think you should do next?”**

These small moments matter. The IB identifies thinking, communication, research, social and self-management skills as fundamental to becoming an independent learner – skills that need to be explicitly developed over many years, both at school and at home.

As the year gets underway, we look forward to working alongside you as our students discover their strengths, explore their interests and increasingly find their own direction.

Kind regards,

Francis E. Anquandah
Deputy Head: Academic

Jane Snell
Deputy Head: Student Development,
IB Diploma Coordinator

[The Secondary Presentations are here.](#)

Key Dates

Here is our [Key Dates Calendar for 2026–2027](#). Please save the dates for key events in your schedule!

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