



Weekly Update

28th August 2026

Dear Parents,

We have enjoyed an excellent start to the academic year – and it has been great to see so many friendly faces at BSL. This week, we have welcomed a large number of new students and families, and a smaller number of new staff to BSL. We know that you will all give them an exceptional BSL welcome!

Parent Information and Social Evening – 4:15pm on Thursday 3rd September

We are all collaborators in your children's education, so it is very important for us all to get to know one another and to maintain strong relationships. To begin the academic year with an opportunity for us all to connect, we warmly invite all parents to join us for our Parent Information and Social Evening, from 4:15pm on Thursday 3rd September.

At the event, I will be addressing parents to share some of our headlines for this academic year, including the many ways in which we invite our parents to engage and collaborate with the school. There will also be an early opportunity for you to meet your children's teachers in an informal social setting, as well as the chance to attend more formal presentations with your children's Primary Teachers and/or with the Secondary Section Leadership Team.

We will circulate the schedule in a separate communication early next week – so please look out for that further communication.

We very much look forward to seeing you there!

With best wishes,

Tom Vignoles
Head of School
The British School of Lomé



BSL Welcome!

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School Uniform Delivery

We apologise for the late arrival of a few items of school uniform. A further delivery of uniform items has now been received. If you were waiting for an item of uniform in a specific size, please contact the school shop.

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.

Whole School Looking Ahead

- **Monday 31st August** – deadline for payment of the deposit for the Ski and Snowboard trip. See previous messages.
- **Thursday 3rd September** – Parent Information and Social Evening



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Primary

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we begin this new school year, I would like to warmly welcome both our returning families and those joining us for the first time. It is a privilege to lead our Primary School community, and we are excited for the opportunities and experiences that lie ahead.

The start of term always brings fresh energy and possibility. Classrooms are alive with curiosity, children are settling into routines, and our dedicated staff are already creating engaging environments where every child can thrive. Whether your child is starting in Nursery, preparing for the transition to Secondary, or somewhere in between, we are committed to supporting them every step of the way.

This year, we will continue to focus on high-quality teaching, strong pastoral care, and fostering a love of learning that lasts a lifetime. Alongside this, we are placing renewed emphasis on wellbeing, creativity, and community values at the heart of our ethos.

To ensure smooth communication, please make sure you are connected with us on ClassDojo, which will serve as our main form of daily communication. For curriculum and whole-school information, we will continue to use ManageBac. These platforms are essential in keeping you informed and engaged with your child's learning journey.

We also look forward to meeting you in person at our Parent Information and Social Event next Thursday at 4:30pm. This will be a wonderful opportunity to connect, share, and celebrate the start of an exciting year together, with both new faces and familiar ones.

Thank you for entrusting us with your children's education. We look forward to a year filled with growth, joy, and shared success.

Kind regards,

Gareth Jones
Head of Primary

Judith Opiyo
Assistant Head of Primary

Secondary School

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are delighted to share that the new academic year has got off to a smooth and positive start.

School resumed on Monday for our new students, as well as students in Years 10, 12 and 13. The remaining year groups returned on Tuesday.

We were pleased to have successful induction programmes for our new students and those entering Years 10, 12 and 13. Our bridging students also participated in the induction activities, helping them to settle in and begin the year with confidence.

Lessons are now underway for all students, and we are looking forward to welcoming a few continuing students who are yet to join us.

As we begin this new academic year, we remain committed to providing an enriching and supportive learning environment that focuses on **teaching the whole child**—academically, socially, emotionally and personally. We look forward to working closely with you, our parents and guardians, to help every student make the most of the opportunities ahead.

We are excited about the year ahead and look forward to a productive, rewarding and successful academic year for all our students.

Endeavour is all.



Whole Child

Kind regards,

Francis E. Anquandah
Assistant Head (Academic)

Jane Snell
IBDP and Learning Development

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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