



BEGINNING OF TERM ONE NEWSLETTER, 2 SEPTEMBER 2019

GREETINGS

Dear Parents,

Greetings from BSK. We warmly welcome you back. A special warm welcome to our new parents, please feel at home. BSK provides a great environment for nurturing your child. You will be amazed at how both young and old take good care of one another.

I hope all of you had an enjoyable summer break with the children. They all look eager to be back at school. Thank you again for choosing BSK.

Our staff is excited to start a new term. They successfully completed their term 1 training. Some attended training in Uganda and some travelled abroad. These trainings, as usual, have given the staff a firmer starting point and a broader horizon.

We hope you enjoy the newly painted buildings in both section, especially the wall painting facing the pool !

We have purchased a stronger generator for Secondary and moved the old (but fully refurbished) one to Primary.

DAY 1 OBSERVATION

It has been lovely to see so many children returning to school, looking smart in full school uniform. The year 7 and 12 students look happy and confident in their new classes. We pledge to do everything we can to help your child do their best. Kindly, let us know if we can support you in any other way that might be in our means.

Otherwise our Information note that was shared online, and a hard copy given to each child, should help you at giving answers to some of the many questions you might have about BSK.

Exam results

We had great results from the May-June Exam sitting. The A-Level that includes the BTECs, had an 83% pass rate, and a 94% pass rate from the IGCSE.

New teachers

In an effort to strengthen our Business studies and Psychology departments, we have brought on board Ms. Songo Alma and Susan Nalwoga respectively. Both teachers are a great addition to our team. Susan will work as the school counselor too.

Pool restaurant

In addition to other changes, we have a refurbished poolside restaurant. As you wait for the children to end school or over the weekend, you can sit with a friend and buy a hot snack, cold drink or coffee/tea. You can also book the poolside/restaurant for private meetings, weddings, birthday parties or for workplace trainings.

We soon will have a small gym across the playground, run by one of our teachers. Instead of running across to jog or get onto the treadmill, the BSK gym will save you time and the opportunity to connect further with like-minded people.

With our house colors that include Green, Blue, Red and Blue, every child will be happy to associate with a newly painted block that resonates with his/her house.

SPORTS

We shall continue our sports programmes that include: - Basketball, Football, Swimming, and The BSK Marathon. Externally we have several games this term. The dates for the particular games will be shared with you by the end of the week. The consent forms allowing your children to participate in the external sports events shall be sent out. We are planning to introduce Volleyball and at a later date also Rugby and Hockey.

CLUBS: - Clubs will start in week 2. Kindly reach out to the clubs' patron for more guidance. The Clubs list for you to pick what your child enjoys most, can be found at the School's Front Desk. Payments for clubs should be done in the bank. Consult with our receptionists for more details.

THE PARENTS SWIMMING DATES AT THE BSK SWIMMING POOL

We enjoy seeing our parents use the school sports facilities. In that regard, two days have been secured for you. That is 28th September and 9th November. Coach Eric, welcomes the learners too. This is a free service on those 2 days.

OUR VALUES

Please continue working with us, so that your child can grow in confidence, with love for learning, and determination to be the best person they can be. Explain to your child that treating everyone with respect, being on time in school every day, wearing the correct uniform and working hard is important to them. The value you place on these will be the value your child holds.

Lastly, we request that our list of events be pinned up and the information note somewhere in view of everyone at home, so that you all can track the different dates and expectations for the different activities at school. This will help you to prepare well in case any of them needs your support.

I wish you a peaceful and productive term.

Madam Mirian Ndyabo