

Bullers Wood School for Girls & Sixth Form

Weekly Newsletter – Monday 21st September to Friday 25th September 2026



What's coming up ...

Year Group	Date & Details
Whole School	
Year 7	Thursday 24 th September – SEND Information Evening, Library, 5.00pm-6.00pm
Year 8	No additional events this week
Year 9	No additional events this week
Year 10	No additional events this week
Year 11	No additional events this week
Year 12	Thursday 24 th September – SEND Information Evening, Library, 5.00pm-6.00pm
Year 13	No additional events this week

Message from the Headteacher

We had a fantastic and very busy **Open Evening for prospective Year 7 2027** entry students and families on Thursday of this last week. All our students, whether they were guiding, helping in subject areas, singing in the choir in the Hall, speaking in the main presentation or just being present to help were a wonderful reflection of what makes Bullers Wood such a great community to be a part of.

Our visitors spoke of our engaging subject presentations and how welcoming, knowledgeable and expert our teachers and broader staff are. This evening very much showed the very best of us. Our student Main Presentation speakers Betty, Ayo and Robin from Year 8 and our Head Students, Sophia and Poppy, were inspirational and demonstrated confidence, warmth and humour in their speeches



Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs German (mgerman@BWSG.lumero.org)

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Hemmings (mhemmings@BWSG.lumero.org)

General Notices

General Queries: office@BWSG.lumero.org

Important Reminders

School Office Hours

Please note, the school office is open from **8.00am until 4.00pm**. If you need to collect something, such as a confiscated phone or uniform, please call during these times only.

Nuts and Seeds



We have many students in school with nut and/or seed allergies and we therefore ask **both staff and students to refrain from bringing in to school any products that contain nuts, nut products or seeds.**



If your child does have a nut or seed allergy, please ask them to look out for products within the catering area that state they "may contain" on the packaging. As you may know we have a system in place where all students who have allergens are flagged up when paying for goods in either the Dining Hall or the other food outlets around school. However, it is essential students who do have allergens read all the packaging carefully when selecting items and ask a member of staff if they are unsure. There is now a dedicated staff member from Cucina in the Dining Hall who students are signposted to speaking to if they need to regarding their allergies.

If your child does have a nut or seed allergy, please ensure that the school is made aware and that we hold the correct medication for your child. If you are uncertain, please contact our First Aid Officer, Mrs Onchere, via email donchere@bwsgirls.org.

Wellbeing Dogs

Parents and Carers may be aware that the school has three wellbeing dogs (Sherlock, Tilly and Rosie) who attend school across the school week. The dogs are mainly based in The Nest (SEND) and can often be seen being walked around the school site at lunchtime. Students are asked if they have any allergies to dogs at the start of the school year if they visit the Nest regularly but we are aware that allergies can arise at any time. If your child has a new allergy of any type - please do ensure our student files are up to date and any student who visits the Nest can inform the SEND Manager, Mrs Lyseight ([SEND Request for Communication](#)).

Forgotten Items

Can all parents/carers ensure their child has all the equipment they need for their school day. **We are unable to deliver forgotten items, such as PE kits, school books, packed lunches to students in class.** Can you also please remind your child to carry their timetable with them as we are unable to print these for students.



Dinner Money Account Balance

Can we please remind all parents and carers to monitor your child's dinner money account balance regularly. Students are not permitted to call home during the school day.

British Cycling Talent ID Day Monday 5th October – Years 8 to 10



Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child will have the opportunity to take part in a British Cycling Talent Identification Day at their school.

The session will be delivered by coaches from the British Cycling Talent Team and forms part of our programme to identify young people who may have the potential to progress within the British Cycling talent pathway.

Your child will complete a short series of cycling-based tests using equipment provided by British Cycling. No previous cycling experience is required.

Those who achieve the required benchmarks may be invited to attend further British Cycling talent development activities.

More information on our Talent Inclusion programme can be found on our website:

<https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/article/Talent-Inclusion-Pathway?c=EN>

Ayo Akingbehin

Talent Inclusion Coach

British Cycling Talent Team

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AUTUMN LIBRARY EVENTS

Celebrate National Poetry Day!

Theme: Wonder

Thursday 1st October

(ALL WELCOME)

Library @ Lunchtime

Black History Month

October

(ALL WELCOME)

Horrible Halloween....!

Friday 16th October

(ALL WELCOME)

Library @ Lunchtime

A Victorian Christmas

Wednesday 16th December

(ALL WELCOME)

Library @ Lunchtime

For more details please see:

Ms Beck, Library or Ms Gowing, B15

Advice for Parents & Educators

Wellbeing Webinars

For Young People

Stress & Worry Management

Mon 13 July @ 5:00pm
Mon 28 Sept @ 5:00pm
Sat 14 Nov @ 10:00am
Fri 11 Dec @ 5:00pm



Managing Academic Stress: Developing Healthy Study Habits

Fri 18 Sept @ 5:00pm
Sat 17 Oct @ 10:00am
Mon 9 Nov @ 5:00pm

For Parents & Carers

Helping Your Child With Fears & Worries (Primary)

Fri 31 July @ 10:00 am
Fri 25 Sept @ 12:00pm
Fri 20 Nov @ 10:00am

Helping Your Child with Fears & Worries (Secondary)

Fri 17 July @ 10:00am
Fri 23 Oct @ 10:00am
Mon 14 Dec @ 10:00am

Changing from Primary to Secondary School

Fri 3 July @ 10:00am
Mon 20 July @ 10:00am
Mon 3 Aug @ 10:00am
Fri 14 Aug @ 10:00am
Sat 5 Sept @ 10:00am

Helping Your Child With Sleep (Primary)

Mon 6 July @ 12:00pm
Fri 11 Sept @ 12:00pm
Mon 26 Oct @ 12:00pm
Sat 5 Dec @ 10:00am



Emotionally Based School Avoidance

Fri 28 Aug @ 10:00am
Mon 14 Sept @ 10:00am
Fri 6 Nov @ 10:00am

Visit our [Eventbrite page](#) to book your place



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@bromleywellbeing

Please click [HERE](#) to book your place.

Some useful links ...

Please do look into the support available for families if you have neurodivergent children and would like some support - [Parenting neurodivergent children online parenting course](#) | [Family Lives](#)

Dyslexia - [Dyslexia Association of Bexley Bromley Greenwich & Lewisham - DABBGL](#)

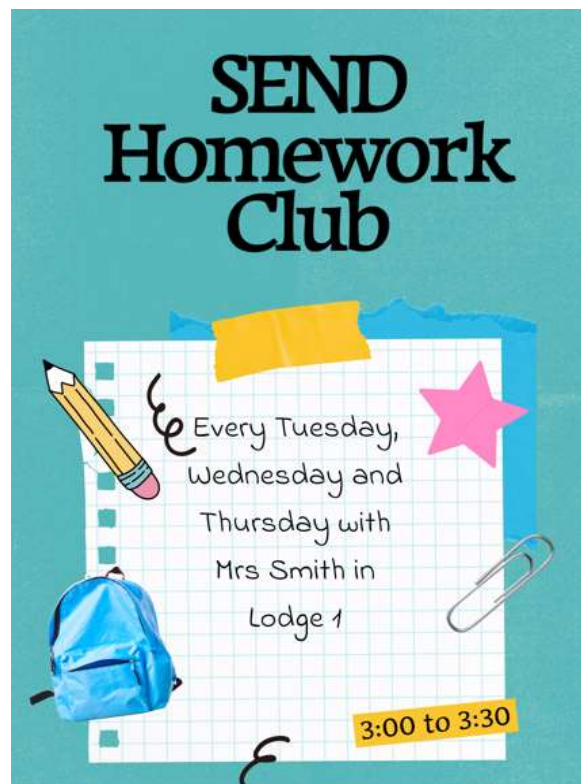
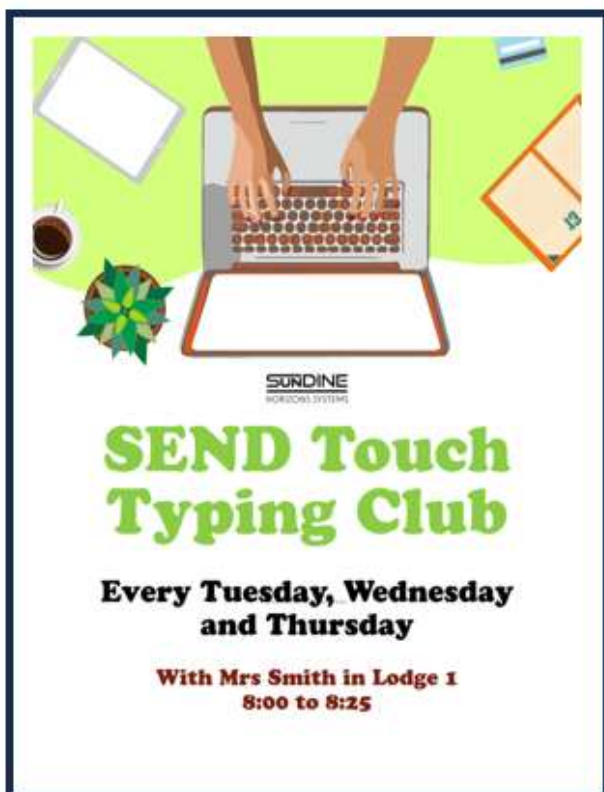
Quizlet - [Study Tools & Learning Resources for Students and Teachers](#) | [Quizlet](#)

Anki - [Anki - powerful, intelligent flashcards](#)

Memrise - [Learn a language. Memrise is authentic, useful & personalised.](#)

Supermemo - [SuperMemo - language courses](#)

Flashcard Deluxe - [Flashcards Deluxe App - App Store](#)



Friends of Bullers Wood

We will be running our Christmas raffle online this year to open ticket sales up to a much wider audience, therefore raising even more money for school projects. If you own a local business and are able to donate a prize or if you have been holding on to something suitable at home, please send an email to: friendsofbullerswoodgirls@gmail.com

Upcoming events

- ❖ Friday 11th December 2026 – Year 7 Disco (more information to follow)

If you are able to commit to a monthly donation, please do so by completing this short form: [FoBW donation form](#)

Many of the Friends of Bullers Wood are speedily heading towards the end of our time at Bullers Wood. If you are interested in joining the team, please come along to our meeting in September – *Date to be confirmed*.

A very BIG thank you to all of the volunteers who have supported the Friends of Bullers Wood!

Kind Regards
Veronica Huxtable
Chair On behalf of the Friends of Bullers Wood

Extra Curricular Activities

We have a wide variety of extra-curricular activities and after school clubs for all year groups so please do keep an eye on our website which is regularly updated: [Extra Curricular Activities](#)

All Clubs run from 3.00pm to 4.00pm (unless stated on the list) and students can just turn up unless otherwise stated on the list. The Club's list is updated on the website on a regular basis. When Paid Clubs are available information will be sent out as to how places will be allocated and how to apply for a place.



COMMERCIAL DANCE CLUB

TUESDAY: YEAR 7 & 8 CLUB
3:15PM - 4:15PM

THURSDAY: YEAR 9 - 11 CLUB
3:15PM - 4:15PM

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!
Trial lessons are available upon request

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO BOOK, PLEASE CONTACT US USING ANY OF THE OPTIONS BELOW:

WWW.PERFORMR.CO.UK INFO@PERFORMR.CO.UK ☎ 07533043615

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Key Dates

Please click [HERE](#) to see our Term Dates

Staff Development Days

- Tuesday 1st September 2026
- Wednesday 2nd September 2026
- Monday 2nd November 2026
- Wednesday 13th January 2027
- Monday 22nd February 2027
- Friday 28th May 2027
- Friday 25th June 2027

Parent/Carer Evenings

- Year 7 - Thursday 3rd December 2026 (Online)
- Year 8 - Tuesday 12th January 2027 (In School)
- Year 9 - Wednesday 10th February 2027 (Online)
- Year 10 - Thursday 22nd April 2027 (In School)
- Year 11 - Thursday 28th January 2027 (In School)
- Year 12 - Thursday 18th March 2027 (In School)
- Year 13 - Thursday 26th November 2026 (In School)

Information Evenings (In School)

- Year 7 SEND Information Evening - Thursday 24th September 2026
- Year 7 Parent Information and Meet the Tutors Evening - Thursday 8th October 2026
- Year 9 Options Evening - Thursday 4th March 2027
- Year 10 Information Evening - Thursday 1st October 2026
- Year 11 'GCSE Ready' Information Evening - Thursday 1st October 2026
- Year 12 SEND Information Evening - Thursday 24th September 2026
- Year 12 Parent Information Evening - Thursday 8th October 2026

Careers Events

- Year 9 Careers Day – Friday 5th February
- Year 10 Work Shadow Day – Monday 19th July
- Years 10-13 Careers Fair – Wednesday 17th March
- Life After Bullers – Thursday 13th May

OPEN EVENINGS FOR ENTRY SEPTEMBER 2027

Year 7 Open Evening - Thursday 17th September 2026. Headteacher talks at 5.45pm, 6.30pm and 7.15pm. Booking is not necessary.

Sixth Form Open Evening - Thursday 19th November 2026, 5.45pm to 8.00pm. Booking is not necessary.

Term Dates 2026-2027

Term 1

Start: Tuesday 1st September 2026
Finish: Friday 16th October 2026
Autumn break: Monday 19th October 2026 to Friday 30th October 2026
Staff Development Day Tuesday & Wednesday 1st & 2nd September 2026

Term 2

Start: Monday 2nd November 2026
Finish: Friday 18th December 2026
Christmas break: Monday 21st December 2026 to Friday 1st January 2027
Staff Development Day Monday 2nd November 2026

Term 3

Start: Monday 4th January 2027
Finish: Friday 12th February 2027
February break: Monday 15th February 2027 to Friday 19th February 2027
Staff Development Day Wednesday 13th January 2027

Term 4

Start: Monday 22nd February 2027
Finish: Thursday 25th March 2027
Spring break: Friday 26th March 2027 to Friday 9th April 2027
Staff Development Day Monday 22nd February 2027

Term 5

Start: Monday 12th April 2027
Finish: Friday 28th May 2027
Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May 2027
May break: Monday 31st May 2027 to Friday 4th June 2027
Staff Development Day Friday 28th May 2027

Term 6

Start: Monday 7th June 2027
Finish: Wednesday 21st July 2027
Staff Development Day Friday 25th June 2027

IMPORTANT AND REGULAR REMINDERS

COMMUNICATION – Communication and contact with the school are extremely important to us. For details of how to contact the school please see the communications letters for each year group: [HERE](#)

These have been updated and include all the key contact information you need such as form tutor and safeguarding contacts as well as contacting the school regarding subject queries. For general queries, please email office@BWVG.lumero.org. Staff will endeavour to respond to all parent and carer emails/calls within two working days.

FIRST AID – If your child regularly suffers with ailments such as headaches or any other pain/discomfort, we can only provide medication you have sent in for your child. In those instances, we kindly request you complete our online form: [Consent for Medication](#) and return it to Ms Onchere, our First Aid Officer (donchere@BWVG.lumero.org). We will not provide pain relief medication to any student unless we have a completed form and the medication provided with their name on. If your child is unwell at school and requires pain relief, we will contact you and ask you to either collect your child or ask you to bring some medication to school for them.

PARKING - Can we please remind all parents and carers to **not** park or wait in cars on St Nicolas Lane **at any point during the school day**. Parked vehicles disrupt deliveries to school as well as our neighbours.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE – An excellent attendance record is essential for students to be able to perform to the best of their ability at school. Should you need to request a leave of absence from school for your child, there is a form you should complete that is available on our website: [Request for Leave of Absence Form](#). Requests by email will **not** be accepted. This form should be sent to your child's Head of Year.

SEND

If any parents/carers need to contact our SEN department, please use this contact form: [Bullers Wood School for Girls SEND Request for Communication](#)

SEVERE WEATHER PROTOCOL – please review our [Severe Weather Protocol](#) available on our website.

STUDENT ABSENCE – If your child is unwell and has to stay at home, please contact the School Office **before 8.30am** each day of absence using the School Gateway app. If you are unable to use the App, please email office@BWVG.lumero.org.

SCHOOL CALENDAR AND TERM DATES

[School Calendar](#)

[Term Dates 2026-2027](#)

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

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VISITS TO THE SCHOOL – We would like to ensure we are able to work with our families and will always aim to meet with family members as arranged. If you would like to speak with a member of staff in person, please do arrange a suitable time by contacting the school office at office@BWVG.lumero.org or if you have the relevant Head of Year/Form Tutor details please do email them directly. We ask that parents do not walk around the site after the school day has ended in order that we can safeguard our site.