

Bullers Wood School for Girls & Sixth Form

Weekly Newsletter – Monday 2nd November to Friday 6th November 2026



What's coming up ...

Year Group	Date & Details
Whole School	Monday 2 nd November – Staff Development Day
Year 7	No additional events this week
Year 8	No additional events this week
Year 9	No additional events this week
Year 10	Friday 6 th November – MUN Conference, Main Hall (selected students)
Year 11	Tuesday 3 rd and Wednesday 4 th November – Year 11 Art Mock
Year 12	Tuesday 3 rd November – Mansfield College, Oxford University (selected students) Friday 6 th November – MUN Conference, Main Hall (selected students)
Year 13	Friday 6 th November – MUN Conference, Main Hall (selected students)

Message from the Headteacher

Please see all the latest news and updates including a letter from me in this Terms Bullers Bulletin attached to this email.

Please note Term 2 starts for students on Tuesday 3rd November 2026 at 8.30am.



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

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

General Notices

General Queries: office@BWVG.lumero.org

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 and we are unable to give lunch slips to students. Please top up their account or provide your child with a packed lunch.

First Aid Room

We are pleased to announce we have a new First Aid Officer, Mrs Keech, joining us on Monday 2nd November.

Can you please share these First Aid guidelines with your child:

Students **must not** go First Aid without a note from their Head of Year, Pastoral Support Manager, Form Tutor or class teacher. If during break or lunchtime, students need to ask the teacher from their next lesson.

Students who have physically been sick, have had an asthma attack, have had an accident, bumped their head, or suffers with a serious medical condition will be escorted to the First Aid Room immediately for assessment and a call home will be made if necessary.

Headache / Stomach Ache / Period Pain – Students with a headache, stomach ache or period pain are expected to remain in class. We cannot give students any medicine (unless it has been brought in by the student from home with written permission from their parent/carer and left in First Aid).

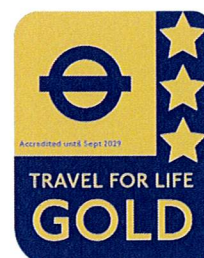
Feeling Sick – Students who claim that they are feeling sick will be asked to stay in class, maybe by an open window for air, and take sips of water.

Colds and Sore Throats – Parents/Carers who send their children into school with a cold and/or sore throat generally prefer that their child remains in school. Please send your child to school with throat/cough sweets if necessary.

Toothache – Students should remain in class; we cannot treat toothache in the First Aid room.

Well done to all students and parents for helping us to achieve our Gold Level Travel Award from TFL!

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Bromley Youth Awards

The Bromley Rotary are again organising the Bromley Youth Awards in October/November. They are looking for as many nominations as possible for students who have made an outstanding contribution in the community. This could include students who have fund raised money for charity, students who are young careers or anything wonderful students have done to support others in their community. The main voluntary work must be outside their own school, though activities within the school will be seen as supporting evidence of their community spirit.

If you have a student who comes to mind, please take 5 minutes to complete and return a nomination for them. More information and the nomination form can be found on the fliers attached. Last Year we had two students who won a prize, it would be great to see more of our students being nominated this year.

The deadline for your nominations is Friday 20th November.

Celebrating Young People Making a Difference



Do you know a young person who has helped the community?

We're looking for young people who show initiative, compassion and a commitment to improving life in Bromley.

Who can be nominated?

Any young person who has made a positive impact, including:

- * Helping children, disabled or elderly people, or caring for a sick relative *
- * Working to improve the environment *
- * Organising fundraising events for charity *
- * Contributing to the community in any meaningful way *

Over the past twelve years,
Rotary has recognised more than 250 outstanding young people.

What do winners receive?

A framed certificate
A gift voucher
Recognition at a special ceremony with community leaders

How to nominate

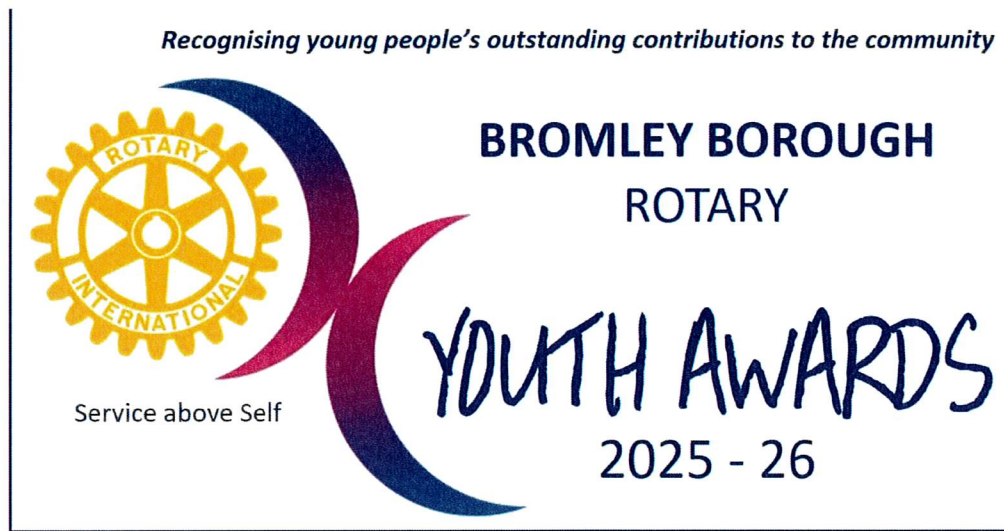
Nomination forms and full details are available from:

Your form tutor
The school office

At: www.BromleyBoroughRotaryClub.org.uk



Deadline for nominations is Friday 20th November 2026



Bromley Borough Rotary want to celebrate the outstanding contributions of young people to the community and to encourage more to be community-minded, and have therefore set up this award scheme.

There will be a red-carpet event on 30th January 2026 at which the winners from participating Bromley secondary schools will be given their awards by the Mayor of Bromley.

The deadline for nominations is Friday 21st November 2025

The school will collect nominations to be passed onto Bromley Borough Rotary, who will decide the winners. The winners will be notified before Christmas and invited to the award ceremony together with family members and others who have benefited from, or are involved in, their activities.

What might qualify for an award?

Any activities which benefit the community outside a young person's own school.

These should be undertaken at a young person's individual initiative or through a voluntary organisation.

Examples might include helping elderly people, the disabled or children in a primary school, helping or looking after sick relatives, working to improve the environment, or organising an event to raise money for charity.

Individuals or small groups can be nominated.

Work in the school community may also be taken into account and should be shown separately.

Who can nominate a young person?

Anyone who is aware of the young person's activities in the community.

This might include parents, teachers, leaders of voluntary groups, other students, or members of the public.

The young person must consent to being nominated.

Young people can also self-nominate but would need to provide the name of someone who could confirm what they have done.

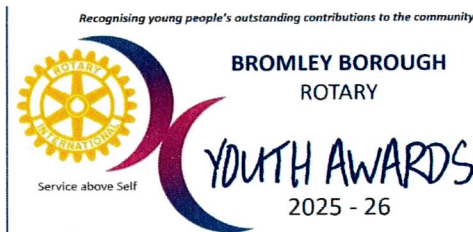
To make a nomination, please use the form on the back of this sheet and hand it to your form tutor.

If you have any questions, please speak to the person in charge of the scheme in your school or contact the organisers via the Bromley Borough Rotary website: www.BromleyBoroughRotaryClub.org.uk

NOMINATION FORM

Please use this form to nominate someone for the Youth Award. If you nominate yourself, you will need to provide the name of someone who can confirm what you have done.

Details of the Award and the nomination process are overleaf.



Details of the person being nominated (Please PRINT clearly in CAPITALS).

Name:	Class:	Age:
School:	I agree to be nominated YES (or Signature)	

Brief Description of Activities OUTSIDE their school - including where, when, and how frequently:

(Expand the above box or continue on a separate page, if necessary)

Additional work in the school community:

(Expand the above box or continue on a separate page, if necessary)

Details of the person making the nomination:

Name:	Position or Relationship to Nominee:	
Address:	Postcode:	
Phone number:	Email address:	
	I approve the nomination YES (or Signature)	

To be completed by School staff member:

Name:	Position:	
Email address:	I approve the nomination YES (or Signature)	

Please return this form by Friday the 21st November 2025

Bullers Wood Sixth Form

Open Evening: 19th November



Year 11 students, parents and carers, please join us for Bullers Wood Sixth Form Open Evening on 19th November!

Discover our wide range of A Level subjects through subject talks, hear from the Headteacher, and gain first-hand insight from our current students about life in our thriving Sixth Form community.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Respect, Engage, Aspire.

Safeguarding and Wellbeing

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

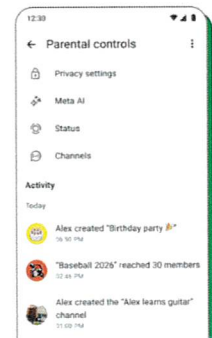


Online Safety

Parents and carers may wish to read the article using the link below – with regards to the introduction of some new controls parents can utilise to guide their teens when using Whatsapp. These include the new ability for adults to be able to choose the right privacy settings for their teen, like who can see their profile photo or add them to groups. If a teen wants to relax any of those settings, they'll need their parent's approval via a parent-set PIN.

[New Controls to Help Parents and Carers Guide their Teens on WhatsApp](#)

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on WhatsApp**



In light of this we would also like to take the opportunity to ask that parents and carers actively support our young people by checking what apps they use, check their privacy settings with them on all their platforms and check that your child does not belong to larger Whatsapp groups within or across year groups.

The school does not support such large online groups and professionally believe that it generates content, which is not only difficult to manage and monitor, but encourages students to be unkind and post messages that are not in keeping with the school ethos of being respectful and considerate towards others.

AI

Parents and carers may be aware of the misuse of AI to make, manipulate images of children available through posts left on the internet and via social media sites. AI tools can now be used to manipulate ordinary photographs of children into sexual or otherwise harmful imagery.

This worrying trend is alarming but there are steps that parents and carers can take to help protect your child.

The Internet Watch Foundation and the National Crime Agency have produced practical guidance for parents and carers about reducing the risk of image misuse.

The advice includes thinking carefully about privacy settings, who can see photographs, how much identifying information is shared and involving children in decisions about posting their images as they get older.

The guidance also explains what parents can do if an image has been manipulated or misused

[AI Child Sexual Abuse Imagery: Parent Safety Guide](#)

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 ...

British Dyslexia Association - [Dyslexia Awareness Week 2026](#)

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](#)

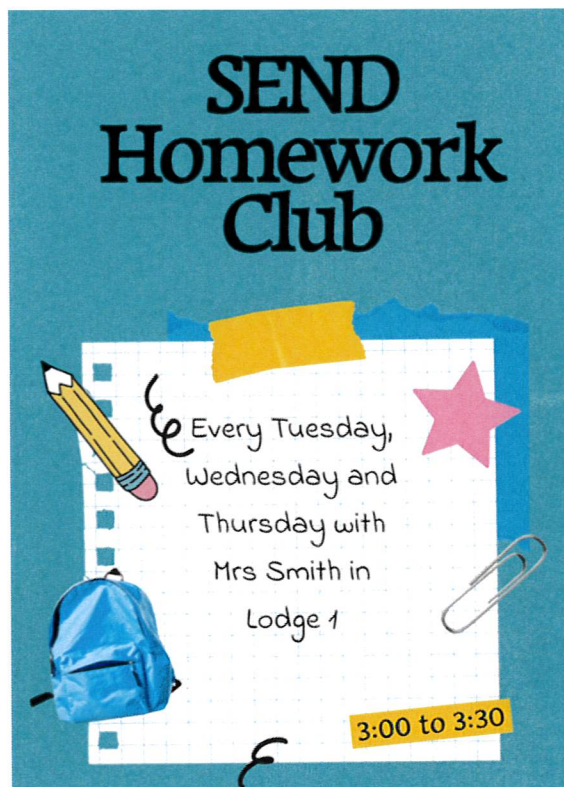
Quizlet - [Study Tools & Learning Resources for Students and Teachers](#) | [Quizlet](#)

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 have had another busy week selling preloved uniform. If there is anything in particular you are looking for, please let us know.

Our Christmas raffle will run online this year to open ticket sales up to a much wider audience, therefore raising even more money for school projects. We are still looking for prizes! If you own a local business and are able to donate a prize, if your family would like to gift a prize or if you have been holding on to something suitable at home, please send an email to: friendsofbullerswoodgirls@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

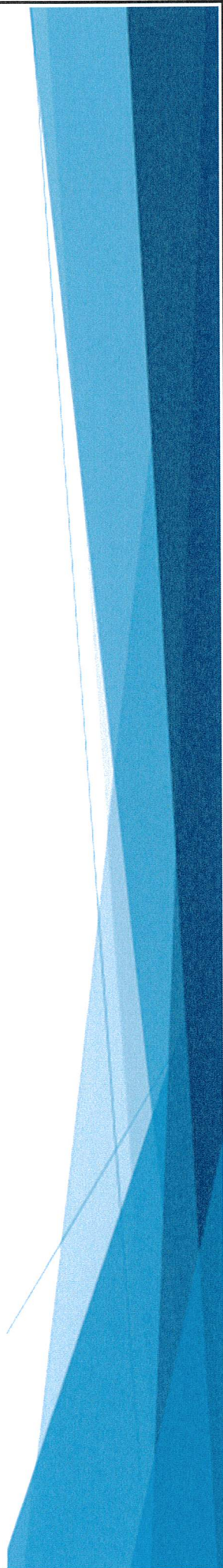
- **Friday 11th December 2026** - Year 7 disco. Tickets will go on sale on School Gateway on Monday 12 October. Each ticket is £5 to include unlimited squash and a small snack.

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

Many of us 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 next meeting, *date tbc*.

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.



PETTS WOOD & HOMESDALE FC
ONE CLUB | ONE COMMUNITY | ONE GOAL

PLAYERS WANTED!

RESPECT
TEAMWORK
FRIENDSHIP
INCLUSION
COMMUNITY

More Than A Club

WE'RE LOOKING FOR DEDICATED, PASSIONATE PLAYERS TO JOIN OUR FOOTBALL FAMILY!

PLAYERS WANTED IN THE FOLLOWING AGE GROUPS

U12	U13's	U14's	U15's	U18's	LADIES (16+)
					
PLAYERS WANTED	PLAYERS WANTED	PLAYERS WANTED	PLAYERS WANTED	PLAYERS WANTED	PLAYERS WANTED

 FA QUALIFIED COACHES	 DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS	 BE PART OF A GREAT CLUB	 FUN, RESPECT, TEAMWORK	 SAFE, POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT
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COME AND BE PART OF THE PWH FAMILY! ♥

GET IN TOUCH TODAY!
iamgold@gmail.com

 Petts Wood & Homesdale FC

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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@BWSG.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 First Aid via office@bwsg.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@BWSG.lumero.org.

SCHOOL CALENDAR AND TERM DATES

[School Calendar](#)

[Term Dates 2026-2027](#)

SCHOOL OFFICE & RECEPTION 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.

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@BWSG.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.