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9 June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

It has been a great first week back after half term. Our students have enjoyed being able to play in the sunshine at break and lunch and there has been impressive learning and commitment shown in classrooms and exam rooms.

'Learning at Lawnswood' celebration on Thursday 29 June at 2.45pm

We would love you to join us for a celebration of the wonderful learning that has happened at Lawnswood School this year. We will try to include work from as many of our amazing students as possible and aim make this an enjoyable afternoon for everyone. We will have music, displays, student ambassadors, models, artwork, home learning, our sustainability shop, and so much more. Friends of Lawnswood will have a cafe in the quad (weather permitting!) and there will be an opportunity to join them in future fundraising for the school, if you would like to. This event will see the launch of our brand-new Art Gallery and our Alumni Wall, so please come along, and show your support.

Mobile Phones

Thank you for your support in ensuring students understand our expectations around mobile phones. We have unfortunately had to confiscate some, but this has improved as the week has progressed and we are seeing far fewer phones and therefore there has been less disruption to learning.

Uniform

We have been reinforcing our expectations about uniform this week too and, consequently, our students are looking much smarter. We will be focusing on skirts next week; please can you ensure that your young person's skirt is of a formal length. If we are not happy with the length of your young person's skirt, then you may receive a phone call asking you to ensure they are wearing one that meets our uniform policy. For a reminder about our uniform expectations, please click [here](#).

Culture Day

We are really pleased that student leadership in school is thriving again. The Student Council have proposed that we hold another culture day this year and open it up to the whole school. We have listened to their request and are holding our Culture Day on 7 July. We will share further information nearer the time, but there will be a non-uniform day where students are encouraged to wear clothing which reflects their culture, there will be a focus on culture and heritage in lessons and the Diner will serve food to reflect the diversity of Lawnswood. Our students are excited about celebrating together and we look forward to sharing pictures and resources from the day soon.

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Thursday 29 June 2023

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This event will bring together a wide range of organisations who can answer your queries about what to do next if you have a special educational need and/or a disability. Find out about jobs, training, apprenticeships, college courses, supported internships, voluntary work, leisure activities, finances, benefits and organisations who can help you.

Young people, parents, carers, teachers and support workers are all welcome!



Key dates for your diary the week commencing Monday 12 June

Year 11 exam prep timetable continues

Monday

Year 10 Geography field trip to Headingley,

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AIM High writing event

Year 7 athletics event – John Charles Centre for Sport, after school

Wednesday

Prize Giving Event – University of Leeds, 5pm-7pm

Year 10 Geography field trip to Headingley,

Thursday

Lawnswood Choir rehearsal – Pudsey Civic Hall, 12.45pm-3pm

Year 10 Geography field trip to Headingley,

Friday

Day of Welcome – sixth form charity event

Thank you again for your ongoing support, it is appreciated.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Bell', with a stylized, cursive script.

Mrs J Bell
Headteacher