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17 November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

***Friends of Lawnswood Information Meeting - Wednesday 22 November 5.30 - 6.30pm***

This is an informal meeting, where you can come along and find out more about the work that 'Friends of Lawnswood' do to support the school, including vital fundraising and event organisation. There will be a brief presentation at 5.40pm, followed by an opportunity to talk to current FOL members. In order to keep this much valued group active, we need more committee members and parents/carers who are able to commit to a half termly committee planning meeting and take an active role in event organisation. In addition to committee members, we are also looking for parents/carers who could contribute to a rota for serving refreshments at key school events.

***Parent Voice Survey – please complete by Monday 27 November***

Every year, at this time, we invite all parents and carers to complete a short survey about all aspects of school provision. The results of the survey are extremely valuable in helping us to evaluate what we do well, and where there is still room for improvement. I would be extremely grateful if you could spare 10 minutes to complete the survey over the upcoming week.

It is completely anonymous and there is a box for comments at the end, if you wish to offer any specific feedback. I am really interested to hear your views on communication between home and school. With 1500 students it is always challenging to keep the lines of communication open and provide just the right balance of whole school updates and personal information regarding your child. If you find Class Charts, the weekly newsletters, the termly progress reports, the phone calls home, the parents evening, X (Twitter) or our website particularly useful (or not) we would love to know.

Link to parent log in: <https://survey.gl-assessment.co.uk/s/J1NDF1/>

Parent password: LAWNS60112Pa

To complete the survey please click on the link above and enter the password.

Thank you in advance for your feedback.

***The Big Ambition***

I received an email from the Children's Commissioner for England this week asking for our support in getting students to complete a survey as part of her national campaign 'The Big Ambition'. The Big Ambition provides a much-needed opportunity for the children of England to tell political decision makers what is important to them ahead of the general election. If your child would like to take part, please go to [www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition](http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition).

Yours faithfully



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