

Embed confidence; fuel ambition.

4 April 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

As the term comes to an end, I would like to thank you for your continued support. The last week of wonderful weather has seen us be able to open the field at lunchtime for Key Stage 4 students. We are hopeful that if the good weather continues, we will be able to open the field for Key Stage 3 students too.

### ***Lawnswood roundabout improvement scheme***

You may have noticed roadworks on the Lawnswood roundabout, these are the beginning of the roundabout improvement scheme. The main works are scheduled to start in June 2025. Whilst we have a commitment from the council to keep disruption to the school to a minimum, there will no doubt be some traffic delays. Please take this into consideration when dropping off or picking up from school and allow extra time for your journey.

### ***Lawnswood 180<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Orchard***

Work has begun on the orchard at the top of our school site. Y8 students have worked very hard digging the holes ready for the tree-planting. We are expecting a delivery of plum and cherry saplings and students will be planting these after the holiday. We cannot wait to harvest some of the fruits!

### ***Lawnswood School Pi Champions***

Zuhair in 7KBr is our KS3 champion, having recalled 24 digits of Pi. Diana in Y11 is our KS4 champion, having recalled an astonishing 70 digits of Pi. Well done to both students.

### ***Geography Field Trips***

Y10 students were out and about again, visiting the CITU sustainable housing development in Leeds. They had the opportunity to tour the houses, looking at features that increase carbon efficiency, and tour the landscaped gardens, looking at sustainable approaches to urban environments.

### ***Y7 Disco***

Many of our Year 7 students enjoyed their first Lawnswood disco this week. They enjoyed posing in our photobooth and taking part in a dance-off. The DJ for the evening was one of our Y10 students who is studying for a qualification in DJing at college.

### ***Lawnswood Links - Spring Edition***

Please take some time to read our spring edition of Lawnswood Links – we've had a busy term and it's wonderful to be able to share just some of the highlights in this newsletter.

***Key dates for week commencing 21 April***

**Monday**

Easter Monday – school is closed

**Tuesday**

School re-opens after the Easter break

Extended tutor time to further explore our behaviour curriculum

**Wednesday**

Tree planting

**Thursday**

Resilience training

**Friday**

Sixth Form culture day

D of E Silver expedition, P4 – Sunday 27 April

**Saturday**

D of E Bronze practice expedition, back Sunday 27 April

I hope you and your families enjoy a relaxing break. We look forward to welcoming students back on Tuesday 22 April. The summer term is a busy one which sees GCSE and A-level exams, Sports Day, our Community Trip Day, Culture Day and our annual Lawnfest event.

Yours faithfully



Mrs J Bell  
Headteacher