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6 June 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

School Trips Update

Half term six is the busiest of them all in terms of trips; between now and the end of the school year we have an average of a trip a day. So far, pupils in Miss Smaller's history class have visited Kirkstall Abbey where they were given a tour and participated in a range of activities; meanwhile, our sports stars of the future in Years 8 & 10 have been competing in the Leeds athletics league at Leeds Beckett University. Mr Rhodes has spoken in assemblies this week about next month's Community Day trips; the deadline to secure a place on these trips has now passed, but we have a very small number of tickets remaining. Please contact Mr Rhodes via email (james.rhodes@elawnswood.co.uk) should you wish to enquire about last-minute availability.

Interform

Congratulations to 8SSU on being named the winners of round #5 of our interform competition! They picked up lots of bonus points for actions as varied as taking part in a timed Rubik's cube competition, ensuring their Community Day consent forms were returned on time, and entering a competition to design a Lawnswood-branded re-usable, recycled water bottle. Congratulations also to our year group winners: 7ONO, 9LWH & 10MGH.

180th Anniversary Celebrations

Are you an alumnus of Lawnswood School, Lawnswood High School for Girls, or Leeds Modern School? Do you have friends, or relatives, who are alumni? We would love to welcome everyone to our Alumni events in July. The actual anniversary date is 14th July 2025, so we have two exciting events at that time. Archive viewing: [180 Years of Lawnswood School: Archive Viewing Tickets, Thu, Jul 3, 2025 at 3:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)



Alumni Concert: [180 Years of Lawnswood School: a concert for our alumni Tickets, Mon 14 Jul 2025 at 13:30 | Eventbrite](#)



Please spread this message far and wide, as we would love to see everyone and have a chat!

Superkind Social Impact Schools Award

We have been working on this since September and are proud to say that we have achieved the Social Impact Award. We are so proud of our students, who had to demonstrate that they contribute something to their community. They have written letters, made speeches, contributed to petitions, taken part in a government survey, and have raised £1867.64 to date this year for charity. We still have lots of plans for the rest of the year!

Lawnfest – a date for your diary

Our annual summer festival, Lawnfest, is fast approaching. It will be on Thursday 10 July after school. All members of our community are welcome to join us for music performances, games, food, mini-competitions, and more. The event is free to attend but we always aim to raise as much money as possible for a charity that supports refugees; this year we are supporting the Disasters Emergency Committee, so please bring some money to spend on games, ice lollies, and food and drinks. We would also welcome donations of items (such as boxes of chocolates) for raffle prizes; please bring items to our main reception for the attention of Anna Mason at any time over the next few weeks.

Key dates for next week –

Year 9 exams

Monday

Geography field trip – Hornsea

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Athletics @ John Charles Sports Centre, 2pm-5pm

Wednesday

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Year 11 Geography session in main hall & G39, Period 3 & Period 4

Leeds Uni UCAT workshop, 2pm-3.30pm

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Thursday

Geography field trip – Hornsea

Law conference, Leeds University

Athletics at Leeds Beckett, 2pm – 4pm

Friday

Year 9 trip to Leeds Beckett
Year 10 Drama workshop

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Bell', written in a cursive style.

Mrs J Bell
Headteacher