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11 July 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

This week has been a busy one for staff and students at Lawnswood with our Sports Day, Culture Day and Lawnfest. It has been wonderful coming together as a school community for these three events.

### **Sports Day**

Wednesday was our sports day. We are very fortunate to have such extensive grounds which means the whole school can take part in sports day at the same time. Students took part in athletics (running and throwing), endball, rounders, football and either a festival or gaming.

I am delighted to share the results with you.

#### Y7 results

Rank	Form	Total points
1	RGGA	50
2	ONNO	49
3	JBA	46

#### Y8 Results

Rank	Form	Total points
1	MSM	46
2	LRB	45
3	JHE	42

#### Y9 Results

Rank	Form	Total points
1	CVA	40
2	ZFA	38
3	BDU	37

#### Y10 Results

Rank	Form	Total points
1	TBY	51
2	MGH	48
3	KMI	47

### **Culture Day**

On Thursday it was culture day at Lawnswood. Staff and students were encouraged to wear clothing which represents their heritage. Everyone went to so much effort and there were some wonderful outfits on show. This year saw our inaugural Culture Day Fashion Show in the Main Hall at lunchtime. The event was solely organised by two of our student leaders and was a big success. The compere introduced the models and played some music from their country and gave the audience a few facts before the models took to the catwalk. It will certainly be an annual event from now on!

### **Lawnfest**

Also on Thursday we welcomed our local community to Lawnfest. This is a festival organised and run by the Year 8 students as part of their Focus on Your Future curriculum. This year we had two music stages, the main stage in the quad and the hidden stage in the hall both of which hosted students with amazing talent. The food this year was also very popular to the extent that all stalls sold out!

### **Hot weather and uniform and water**

Today we did not expect students to wear their blazers or ties as it has been very hot in school. We will take a view on this again on Monday, we have asked students to bring these items with them as it depends on the heat inside the building when we arrive on Monday.

During the heatwave, it is important that students keep well hydrated. There is water available to buy in the diners, but we encourage them to bring their own re-useable bottle to fill up throughout the day. Students can use the water fountains in school to fill up their bottles and Student Reception will also fill these up during break and lunch. Please remind your child that they must go to Student Reception before

11.05am and 1.50pm if they would like their bottles filled. After this time, they will be sent to their lessons.

***Early closure on Friday 18 July***

Students will finish at 12.30pm on Friday 18 July. They will go to periods 1-3 as usual and then go to their tutor rooms at 12.10pm to allow their tutors to say goodbye to them before the summer holidays. We have arranged for the L57 bus to pick them up at this time too.

***Community Day on Wednesday 16 July***

If your child is going to Alton Towers, they should arrive at school by 7.30am at the latest. They need to enter school via the Out of Hours Doors at the end of the PE department. They have an estimated return time of 6.45pm.

If your child is going to Yorkshire Wildlife Park, they should arrive at school from 8.00am and by 8.15am at the latest. They should arrive via Student Reception and register in the Main School Hall. They have an estimated return time of 4.30pm.

If your child is going to the Cinema they should arrive at school from 8.45am until 9.00am at the latest. Their day finishes at 2.00pm.

If your child is taking part in the in-school activities, they should arrive in school from 9.30am and by 9.45am at the latest. Their day finishes at 2.00pm.

A final message will be sent to pupils and parents/carers either via Classcharts or Evolve early next week.

***Key dates for next week –***

**Monday**

180 years of Lawnswood concert

**Wednesday**

Community trip

**Friday**

12.30pm finish for students

Yours faithfully



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Headteacher