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Dear Parent/Carer

The Wiz

What an amazing show! I know that those parents/carers or friends and families that came to see the show were very impressed and will share my sentiment. Each year I am amazed at the talent of our students and the dedication and commitment of the students and staff. There are too many staff and students to thank in person in this update, but I am sure you share my thanks and congratulations to everyone who was involved in this year's show. We are already starting to plan the show for next year!

Red vs Blue

Further to my message on Class Charts yesterday, I want to make you aware of reports circulating locally about the so-called "Red vs Blue" TikTok trend, which involves organised fights between young people. This issue originally began in London and has recently been reported in parts of the West Midlands. We are now aware of similar posts being shared across Leeds and West Yorkshire, encouraging groups of students from multiple schools to gather and engage in anti-social behaviour.

We would like to emphasise that we have no evidence of any Lawnswood students being involved. However, the safety and wellbeing of our young people remain our highest priority. We are reporting any information we do have to the police, and you may also notice an increased police presence around local schools over the coming days. This is a precautionary measure aimed at ensuring the safety of young people across the area. Local authorities are aware of the online posts circulating and are working proactively to discourage any gatherings or incidents.

Please can we ask that you:

- Know where your child is at all times, especially after school and at weekends.
- Encourage them to go straight home and avoid congregating in parks, shopping areas, or other unsupervised public spaces.
- Speak with them about the risks of getting involved in any groups, trends, or online challenges that could lead to unsafe or harmful situations.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep our school community and the wider Leeds community safe.

Eid Celebrations

We know that many of our families will be celebrating Eid next week, if you are planning for your child to be absent from school, please [click here](#) to apply for exceptional leave of absence. The DfE guidance allows 2 days a year for religious observance, any additional time will be unauthorised please keep this in mind if you are also planning to take a day later in the year.

Key dates for next week –

Monday

Year 10 Geography trip to Headingley period 5
WYP Startline project

Tuesday

Year 10 Geography trip to Headingley period 5
Catch up vaccines Year 9 DTP, MEN ACWY & MMR, G40
Athens Trip parent meeting, 6.15pm-7pm

Wednesday

Year 10 Geography trip to Headingley period 5

Saturday

Leeds Playhouse trip, 1.30pm

Yours faithfully



Mrs J Bell
Headteacher