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27 March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Lawnswood Zero Heroes**

We are excited to launch our new attendance initiative, Lawnswood Zero Hero. After the Easter break each week, every student who achieves 0% absence will receive a Zero Hero scratch card, giving them an instant chance to win a range of brilliant prizes. Rewards include queue jump passes, JD Sports vouchers, Greggs treats, stationery, and many more surprises. Research shows that focusing on what students can achieve in the short term can help reduce their absence from school. We look forward to seeing our first wave of Zero Heroes after Easter!

### **Retrieval Practice Packs for exam preparation**

The exam seasons are as follows:

- Year 7 & 8 – week commencing Monday 1 June
- Year 9 – week commencing Monday 8 June
- Year 10 – week commencing Monday 22 June
- Year 11 GCSE's - commence on Thursday 7 June

Retrieval Practice Packs to use alongside Seneca are now available via ParentPay. All contents are at cost price to the school!

Pack 1: Exam-ready pencil case, flashcards, post-its, highlighter, mini-whiteboard + pen, notebook, plain A3 paper X 5, blank retrieval clock X 5, instruction sheet. £4.10

Pack 2: as above, plus calculator. £14.95

### **Social media**

Lawnswood has flown over to BlueSky. Please follow us @lawnswoodschool.bsky.social for news and celebrations from our amazing learning community. We will continue to post on X, @lawnswoodschool, for the next few months to allow time for our followers to make the move. For your information, our social media policy is not to show student faces unless there is written parental permission for an event, but lots of students enjoy having their achievements celebrated through images containing backs of heads and hands!



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### **Our Little Free Libraries**

We have 3 Little Free Libraries in school with books free to take away: one in Student Reception, one in Main Reception, and one travelling within school. We welcome donations of good quality reading books, both fiction and non-fiction, to keep them stocked. Today we gave away over 35 books at lunchtime!

**Key dates for next week –**

**Monday**

Year 11 GCSE Art exam

Year 12 Geography field trip

**Tuesday**

University of Leeds Food Science workshop

Youth Summit

**Wednesday**

Year 11 GCSE Art Exam

**Thursday**

Y12 Parent / Carer Evening booking opens

Easter Egg Rewards

**Friday**

Public holiday – school closed

Yours faithfully



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