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1 May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Our trip to Athens got off safely and staff and students are enjoying the incredible culture Athens has to offer. Back at school the GCSE exams start today, and I have been talking to students in assembly this week about the importance of moving quietly around the building to support our Year 11 and 13 students who have exams over the next 8 weeks. Next week school will be closed to students as it is the Early May Bank Holiday. We look forward to welcoming students back to school on Tuesday.

**Stop Loan Sharks week 2026**

We have been asked by the local authority to share this information. [Social Media Toolkit – Stop Loan Sharks](#)

**Enhancing Student Wellbeing Through Peer Scroller**

Our school will be using the Peer Scroller app to support students’ personal development through PSHE. This platform provides engaging, age-appropriate content covering key areas such as self-image and identity, digital wellbeing, mental health, social skills, career planning, and financial literacy. To set up classes and enable form tutors to share relevant resources, we will securely share limited student information, including first and last names, year group, form class, and the assigned teacher. Peer Scroller operates under a Data Processing Agreement in line with GDPR, ensuring that all data is handled safely and appropriately. Further details can be found in their [Privacy Policy](#) and [Data Processing FAQs](#) We have updated our [privacy notice](#) for students to reflect this.

I will take this opportunity to remind you of the parent and pupil codes if you would like to log in and view content. Any further questions, please contact Mrs Britton [liz.britton@elawnswood.co.uk](mailto:liz.britton@elawnswood.co.uk).

**How can you get involved?**

You can download the app now and start browsing content, via the App Store on iOS or the Play Store on Android.



To create your account, simply enter Lawnswood School’s unique code in-app:

For students:	For parents:
<b>463015</b>	<b>288433</b>

**Lawnswood Roundabout Scheme – Update**

In area 1 (outside Weetwood Hall) Yorkshire Water have transferred their 4" and 16" pipework into the mains and subject to resolving one minor issue, these connections are almost complete. We are commencing laying of the kerbs, ducting and cycle way in this area.

In area 3 on the southbound leg of the A660 Otley Road we have continued to work on the central reserve including ducting, kerbing and carriageway widening. The nose on this area is still to be completed.

On the A6120 we are also continuing to work on the central reserve (Phase 5A), widening the carriageway and completing ducting and kerbing so that we can start works on Phase 6. The nose here as above is still to be completed.

In Phase 7 (by the Police station / sub-station) Yorkshire Water are connecting pipework in this area.

### **Community Day - Wednesday 15 July**

You should by now have received an electronic copy (via ClassCharts Announcement) and a paper copy of the letter confirming which trip your child has secured a place on. Apologies that a small number of paper copies had some incorrect prices listed - the prices shown on the electronic version, and also on ParentPay, are the correct ones. If your child was allocated a place on the bowling trip, the payment deadline has now unfortunately passed. If you missed this deadline and your child would still like to go bowling, please email Mr Rhodes ([james.rhodes@elawnswood.co.uk](mailto:james.rhodes@elawnswood.co.uk)) ASAP - at the time of writing, there were 6 tickets remaining. The deadline to pay for all other trips is Monday 25 May. If you need to discuss the cost of the trip, cannot meet the deadline, or have any other queries relating to community day, please email Mr Rhodes.

### **Key dates for next week –**

#### **Monday**

Bank holiday – school closed

#### **Wednesday**

Stephen Kelman (Author) working with Year 11 students in English lessons

Brilliant Club graduation, University of Leeds,

Biology Olympiad, Year 10

#### **Thursday**

GCSE & A Levels start

#### **Friday**

Year 7 Parent / Carer Evening booking opens

Exam prep timetable starts for Year 11

Yours faithfully



Mrs J Bell  
Headteacher