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15 May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Community Day - Payment Deadline

The deadline to pay for the Community Day trips to Alton Towers, Yorkshire Wildlife Park, The Deep and the cinema is fast approaching. Please secure your child's place on their chosen activity by **Monday 25 May**. If you will not be able to meet this deadline, please contact Mr Rhodes (james.rhodes@elawnswood.co.uk). We have committed to providing final numbers to the providers and coach companies in early June, so must emphasise the importance of meeting this deadline. If your child has requested a change of activity by filling in the Microsoft Form that was sent to all pupils on Thursday 23 April, we will update you next week as to whether they have secured a place - therefore, please do not pay for the trip they are currently allocated to.

Trips Update

A huge [congratulations](#) to Year 12 pupils who marked the completion of their project with the Brilliant Club, a charity working to improve access to university, with a celebration day at the University of Leeds where their hard work and commitment were recognised and praised. The University was also the destination for Year 10 Food Technology pupils, who visited the Marks & Spencer Archive there to learn about the history of food science and explore future careers in the sector. Year 8 girls also had an eye on their future employability when they took part in a 'Girls in Tech' workshop day at Asda headquarters. And finally, our A Level Geographers had a fascinating day at Harewood House exploring methods of sustainable land management and energy production.

Lawnswood Roundabout Scheme – Update

In area 9C (outside Weetwood Hall) kerbing works continue, and the footpaths are being stoned up. BT are also working in this area, resetting a chamber.

In phase 4 (outside Lawnswood School) we are stripping the top surface to prepare for ducting installations. City Fibre will also be carrying out installations here.

In Phase 7 (by the Police station / sub-station) we continue with stripping the surface and preparing for ducting installations.

In phase 6 Yorkshire Water have been working at the weekend, continuing diversion works.

In phase 5a the power has been connected to the new feeder pillar and the lights have been re-linked together to allow sequencing.

In phase 9b the binder course has been installed for the footways and the crossing, to allow removal of the temporary crossing and barriers.

Key dates for next week –

Monday

Year 12 Chemistry practical day, University of Leeds

Thursday

Year 7 Parent / Carer Evening

Ice cream rewards

Friday

Year 11 & Year 13 leavers events

Yours faithfully

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

Mrs J Bell
Headteacher