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5 June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Community Day:**

Thank you to all parents and carers who met the deadline for payment, or requested an extension. You will receive a consent form via email later this month to secure your child's place on their chosen trip. The trips to Alton Towers and Yorkshire Wildlife Park are now at full capacity, but pupils who missed out on either of those trips are still welcome to move across to the trips to The Deep (Years 7-9 only), Hollywood Bowling or Vue Cinema. If your child is already allocated to one of those three trips but you have not yet paid, please do so ASAP. There are fewer than 15 tickets still available for each trip. For more information, please email Mr Rhodes ([james.rhodes@elawnswood.co.uk](mailto:james.rhodes@elawnswood.co.uk)).

### **Interform:**

Congratulations to 8KBR, the winners of the latest round of Lawnswood Community Interform! Their strong performance saw them pick up bonus points in all categories, and their fantastic number of commendations in April and May also helped them to top the leader board. Congratulations also to our year group winners: 7JSE, 9MSM and 10DHE.

### **Water safety**

As we move into the warmer months, we would like to remind all families of the importance of water safety. Sadly, recent national incidents highlight how quickly situations can become dangerous in open water such as lakes, rivers, and canals, even for confident swimmers. Accompanying this update is a short water safety leaflet to support conversations at home about staying safe, including the risks of cold-water shock, and what to do in an emergency. Taking simple precautions can help keep our young people safe while they enjoy time outdoors.

### **Lawnswood Roundabout Scheme – update**

In area 9C (outside Weetwood Hall) we have been tarmacking the footpaths – fortunately this was able to go ahead despite the hot weather, and we have been able to keep works on track. We are installing the binder course here (mid layer to provide strength and durability) and working on manhole 9.

In phase 4 (outside Lawnswood School) drainage and ducting works are ongoing and we are preparing for laying the kerbs.

In Phase 7 (by the Police station / sub-station) we are removing existing kerbs and preparing to lay the new ones. Yorkshire Water have completed their diversion works here. We are installing ducting and gulleys at pace and works are progressing well.

In phase 6 Yorkshire Water have completed their diversion works as well. This means we can commence our works in this area shortly, whilst liaising with residents to minimise disruption.

In phase 9b the old bus shelter has been dismantled & removed. This is great news and will allow us to progress our works in this area.

In phase 1 drainage works are progressing and the manhole in this area has been installed.

**Key dates for the week commencing 8 June –**

Year 9 exams in classrooms

**Monday**

Prize giving rehearsal

Key Skills trip to York

National Maths challenge

**Tuesday**

M&S Archive trip

National Gallery Articulation project final, University of Leeds.

**Wednesday**

Prizegiving, Leeds Beckett University, 5.30pm

RSC/Associate Schools Director visit for rehearsals

**Thursday**

Year 10 Geography fieldtrip

Human rights conference, Year 12 Law students, Leeds Beckett University

Yours faithfully



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