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Dear Parent/Carer

Lawnswood roundabout scheme update from Eric Wright

Our teams continue to work across the site as the scheme moves towards completion.

Lighting and traffic signals - Installation of the lighting columns, traffic signal poles and associated equipment is being finalised. Loop cutting is almost complete, and we expect to commission the full system this week. Any final adjustments can then be carried out during the half-term period.

Landscaping - Additional topsoil is being delivered to the centre of the roundabout in preparation for landscaping work.

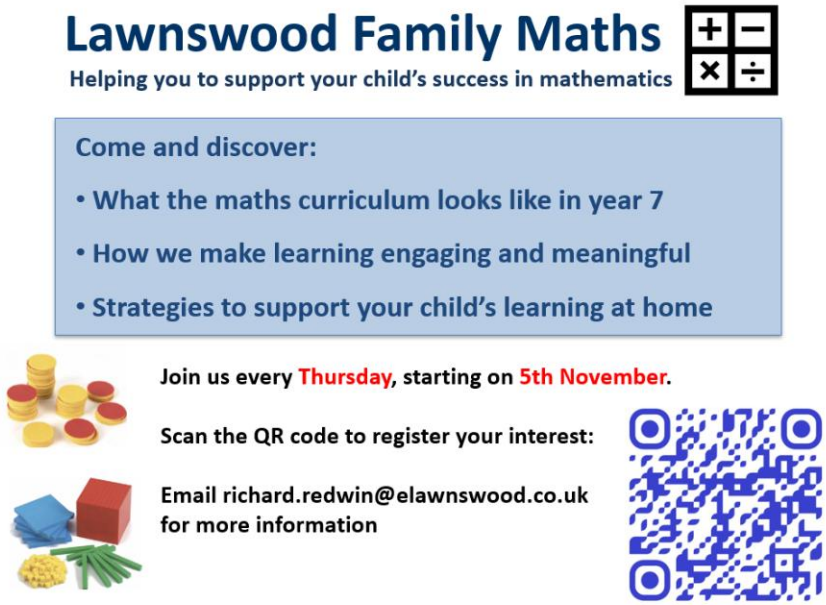
Footways - Footway surfacing is scheduled for this week.

Variable Message Sign system - Ducting for the Variable Message Sign (VMS) system is being connected near the police station exit in Phase 7.

Underground electricity cable - We continue to work with Leeds City Council and Northern Powergrid to resolve the issue.

Lawnswood Family Maths Nights

Parents / carers of students in Y7 are invited to join to learn strategies to support your child's learning in maths. The sessions start on 5th November and you can register your interest via this link: https://forms.office.com/e/iF7E0U943r using your child's school email address or via the QR code in the image.



National Green Careers Week 2 - 7 November

This national focus on green careers can be a starting point to prompt conversations about future careers with your child. This is a growing sector and is likely to provide more opportunities for careers at all levels in future years. You can find reliable information to discuss here: Explore green careers | Get careers information and advice and your young person can access a Virtual Green Careers Fair here: Organisations 2026 - Green Careers Week with lots of information about national and international employers; no registration is required. All students also have access to the Unifrog platform as part of our 'Focus On Your Future' programme, which can be accessed at home as well as in school. Unifrog provides reliable, up-to-date information that includes opportunities in our local area as well as further afield.

1:1 Careers Advice and Guidance

All students receive a minimum of three 1:1 independent guidance interviews with our Career Development coordinator, Mrs Gill, during their time in years 10 and 11. Mrs Gill is currently working through the third of these interviews with Y11 to support post-16 choices; this includes support in checking personal statements and completing applications. Please have a chat with your young person to check what stage they are at in their applications, as deadlines are fast-approaching and courses will be filling up.

Please help your young person to identify the grade requirements for their preferred course of study by visiting open evenings and websites of chosen providers. The Lawnswood Sixth Form Open Evening is on Thursday 12th November and information about applications to our Sixth Form can be found via this link: Lawnswood School - Admissions & applications. Please encourage your child to arrange an additional interview with Mrs Gill if they are completely stuck; she will have some spare interview slots towards the end of next half term.

Key dates for next week –

Finance week

Monday

Year 8 parent / carer evening booking opens at 4pm

Tuesday

Year 7 football v PHGS and Guiseley at PHGS

Wednesday

Trip to London - The Globe

Thursday

Trip to London - The Globe

Year 11 Football v Guiseley at Guiseley

Yours faithfully

Mrs J Bell
Headteacher