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13 January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

SEND and EAL Parent/Carer Coffee Morning - Tuesday 31 January

We are delighted to be able to invite parents and carers into school on the morning of **Tuesday 31 January, from 9.15am - 10.30am** to meet key members of our SEND, EAL and Inclusion teams. It's an informal occasion where you can ask questions, seek advice, and have time to chat and network with other parents and carers, as well as representatives from SCOPE and other agencies, whilst enjoying some refreshments. You are very welcome to bring younger siblings and children with you - we will have some drawing activities and games to help keep them occupied! There will be a presentation from key staff at the beginning of the session, but you are welcome to 'drop in' any time up until 10.15am, with the event ending at 10.30am. It is our intention to run a similar event every term, so that we can increase the opportunities that parents and carers have to access face to face advice.

If you would like to attend the coffee morning, please email Jennifer Staniforth, SEND Assessor/Operations Lead, jennifer.staniforth@elawnswood.co.uk, with a note of your child's name and form. We look forward to seeing you then.

Alumni Wall

We are currently working on a project to build an Alumni Wall to inspire our current students. We aim to show them that students from Lawnswood have gone into many, many different jobs and careers locally and beyond; we aim to celebrate every type of job and career. Attached to this update is an example of the pages that will be mounted in frames for current students to see. If you, your child, a neighbour, a relative, or friend used to come to Lawnswood we would love to receive an email with an up-to-date photo, the year you left Lawnswood, and your current job role. Responses should be sent to fiona.gilbank@elawnswood.co.uk with 'Alumni Wall' in the title. Please feel free to forward the example to your Lawnswood contacts from past years. We will be unveiling the Alumni Wall on 29 June at our 'Learning at Lawnswood' celebration event; we look forward to hearing from you and seeing you at our celebration event!

Friends of Lawnswood - committee meeting dates and call for new committee members

We are so pleased to be able to resume on-site committee meetings this year and can confirm the dates for the remaining meetings:

Thursday 26 January 5.45pm

Thursday 16 March 6.00pm

Thursday 11 March 6.00pm

Thursday 6 July 6.00pm

We are very keen to grow the committee and then, in turn, the membership of the group; as such, we would like to extend a warm invitation to any parents, carers and friends of the school who would like to take an active role in the committee. This involves helping to plan events, fundraise and consider how

we can support the wider community of the school. If you are interested in joining the committee, please do come along to the meeting on Thursday 26 January at Lawnswood School.

Key dates for your diary

Monday 16 January

Year 10 football vs RTHS, at Benton Park

CTEC exams

Tuesday 17 January

Year 7 football vs Horsforth, at Benton Park

CTEC exams

Year 9 Options Evening, 5.00pm-7.00pm

Wednesday 18 January

Year 8 digital careers panel

Thursday 19 January

Year 7 basketball vs Abbey Grange and Leeds West, at home

Friends of Lawnswood meeting, 5.45pm-6.45pm

Saturday 21 January

Show rehearsal, 9.00am-2.00pm

Thank you for taking the time to read this for more detailed information about the amazing teaching and learning at Lawnswood, please follow us on Twitter @lawnswoodschool.

Yours faithfully



Mrs J Bell
Headteacher