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7 June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

### Lockdown Drill Wednesday 19 June



On Wednesday 19 June during Period 4 we will be conducting our annual lockdown drill. In the event of an unexpected and serious incident, staff have received training on how to facilitate this protocol and students will be made aware of the necessary practices to keep themselves and others in the school community safe. Our inclusion team have also provided additional resources and further support to our most vulnerable students. Please take time to speak to your child about emergency procedures and if you have any further concerns, do not hesitate to contact their respective year teams.

Find below the communication notice that you would receive via classcharts, X and the school website. Please note, this will not be shared on Wednesday 19 June and will only be shared in the event of an unexpected and serious incident.

 **LAWNSWOOD SCHOOL is in  
SECURITY LOCKDOWN**







DO:

-  • Monitor ClassCharts / X @lawnswoodschool / www.lawnswoodschool.co.uk
-  • Await updates – we commit to providing timely updates on emergency service advice



DO NOT

-  • Phone school – keep phone lines free
-  • Come to school – avoid hindering emergency services
-  • Discuss the event on social media – avoid misinformation
-  • Phone your child – we need quiet focus for safety

Reading support available

At Lawnswood, we are committed to supporting reading across the whole curriculum and we have been working on different reading strategies and resources to help enhance this and make reading more accessible to all pupils. Please take some time to read the attached letter explaining this in more detail, and about the use of assistive technologies to support this further.

### **Eid Celebrations**

We know that many of our families will be celebrating Eid later this month, if you are planning your child to be absent from school please use this form to apply for exceptional leave of absence. [Click here](#). The DfE guidance allows 2 days a year for religious observance, any additional time will be unauthorised please keep this in mind if you have already taken time earlier in the year.

### **School meal pricing**

Leeds City Council have announced a small price increase for school meals from September, to £3.10 per day.

### **Lawnfest – Thursday 11 July**

If you don't want to take our word for it, here are the words of Lin Zheng in 8CCo promoting our Lawnfest event:

*Hello Parents and Carers*

*Some great news, Lawnfest is back this year! With more festivity, more fun, more exciting new stalls! This year it is on 11 July. Lawnfest is a festival to celebrate culture, to have fun and to raise money for charity. With all the fun, there is no entry fee. It will be held from 16.00-18.00 at Lawnswood School. This festival was planned by the lovely Year 8s, they put in lots of effort.*

### **Key dates for your diary – week beginning 10 June**

#### **Monday**

Team Maths Challenge – all day, Main Hall

#### **Wednesday**

Prize Giving Evening, Esther Simpson building, University of Leeds, 5pm-7.30pm

#### **Thursday**

Spanish trip, Year 9 & Year 10

Athletics league, Period 5 onwards

#### **Friday**

Spanish trip, Year 9 & Year 10

Yours faithfully



Mrs J Bell  
Headteacher