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15th September 2023

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Dates for your diary:

**21st September –
Opening Evening
for Year 6
Parents (school
to close at 2pm
to pupils)**

**29th September –
PD Day 1**

**29th September –
Year 7 Sleepover**

**5th October –
Steps to Success
evening Year 10
and 11**

**13th October –
End of Term 1**

Dear Parents & Carers

Thank-you for all of your help in getting our new academic year off to such a great start. We have an over-subscribed Year 7 cohort this year and have also had a number of admissions into other year groups so our school is almost full in all year groups which is really great news. All year groups have made a great start but a special 'shout out' should be made for our new Year 7 who have settled very well over the last two weeks and are finding their way around the school and getting to know their new teachers. We have made some changes to our Behaviour for Learning expectations and this has already been emailed to you, it would be useful if you familiarise yourself with this if you haven't already.

I wrote to you last week regarding the great news about our latest Ofsted inspection and our 'Good' grading. Ofsted will publish this on their website any day now and we will of course be advertising this in the press as soon as possible. This is brilliant news for the school and is testament to the great work that goes on here and the dedication of our pupils and our staff. A fantastic way to start the term!

We will be holding our annual Open Evening on Thursday 21st September from 6pm – 8pm. If you have friends or family with children in Year 5/6 then it would be lovely to meet them and we would welcome them to come and have a look around our school and chat to staff. **We will be closing early at 2pm on Thursday 21st September** to allow for the preparation for the evening. Pupils should make their way straight home at 2pm.

Finally, we are using our Arbor system to communicate home with emails and with 'in-app' messages. It is important that you download the Arbor App for parents to ensure that you are receiving all communications home. Within the app you are also able to see other daily data regarding your child, including assessment data. If you haven't already done so, then please ensure that you download the app at your earliest convenience. More information can be found here: [Log into the Parent Portal and the Arbor App – Arbor Help Centre \(arbor-education.com\)](https://www.arbor-education.com)

Have a lovely weekend,
Sandra Muir



It is also important we hold the correct details to contact you in an emergency. Please use the Arbor App or email us to update any details which have changed.

Contacting Lawn Manor Academy

When you contact the school via telephone, please ensure you are choosing the correct option. This enables the right person to answer your query as quickly as possible.

01793 487286

Option 1: Absence and appointments

Option 2: Head of Year

Option 3: General Enquiries

Please note that all calls to and from the school are recorded for safeguarding and monitoring purposes.

Contact email addresses can be found using the following link:

[Meet The LMA Team - Lawn Manor Academy](#)

Alternatively email: admin@lma.ascendlearningtrust.org.uk





Thursday 21st September - 6pm-8pm
Headteacher's Presentation at 6pm

Tours during the School Day

Tours can be booked with a member of the Senior Leadership Team to see the school during a school day.
Tours can be booked by contacting the school on
01793 487286 or admin@lma.ascendlearningtrust.org.uk



"Pupils at Lawn Manor Academy are polite, considerate and respectful. Leaders have high expectations of all pupils."
Ofsted 2023

"Pupils value diversity and they respect those from different backgrounds. Pupils are actively encouraged at the school to treat everyone equally."
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Headteacher Commendations

We have started the year strongly with another round of Headteacher Commendations.

These pupils received a certificate and pencil case. Tyler, Layla and Rocky for completing a 23 mile hike in 12.5 hours.

Tyler and Jahvaya for winning our Trust Baking Competition.

Well done to you all!



Uniform Standards



Acceptable Shoes & Trainers	Plain Black Shoes or Leather Trainers	NOT Acceptable Shoes & Trainers
	<p>Non-black trainers, boots above the ankle, daps, sandals or shoes without backs are not allowed; all heels should be no more than 3cm. Ankle boots are allowed but must be worn under trousers.</p> <p>Shoes or trainers must be completely black, including any logos, toe caps, laces and soles. Shoes or trainers must have a leather style upper; canvas footwear is not permitted.</p> <p>Acceptable shoes or trainers should be worn to and from Lawn Manor Academy.</p>	

Acceptable Skirts, Trousers & Shorts	NOT Acceptable Skirts & Trousers
	<div> <p>Fitted skirt</p> </div> <div> <p>Dark grey</p> </div> <div> <p>Fitted trousers</p> </div>



A reminder of the uniform standards expected from all pupils.



September in the Library



Harry Potter



Dear All

It's 'Harry Potter' month in the Library.

I think that Harry Potter is loved by young and old as there is something for everyone. The Library has several copies of the 7 books written by the extremely talented J.K. Rowling, plus 'Fantastic Beasts' and 'The Cursed Child.' [FREE themed book marks](#)

During Film Club which starts this week we will of course be watching Harry Potter (Tues 3.20 - 5.00) and an exciting Harry Potter quiz has been written for Quiz Night (Wed 3.20 - 4.00)

So if you are a Harry Potter fan already or just want to read, learn and watch more about these fantastic books and films please pop into the Library, see the displays, pick up a book and be part of the 'Wonderful, Wizardry World of Harry Potter.'

Hope to see you all there.

Mrs Reynolds
Library Officer





Library Opening Times



Monday: 9-4 (Year 11 Heaven: 3.20-4.00)

Tuesday: 9-5 (Film Club: 3.20-5.00)

Wednesday: 9-4 (Quiz & Bingo: 3.20- 4.00)

Thursday: 9-4 (Chess Club & Board Games, plus
General Library: 3.20-4.00)

Friday: 9-3.20 (No After - school club)



The Library will be open
at break & lunch time.





Extra-Curricular schedule 23-24- Term 1

Day	Lunchtime	Member of staff	Afterschool 3:20-4:20pm	Location	Staff
Monday	BASKETBALL YEAR 7 WMG	Miss Gregory	NO CLUBS DUE TO MEETINGS	XXXXXX	XXXX
Tuesday	BASKETBALL YEAR 8 WMG	Miss Ayling	NETBALL- ALL YEAR GROUPS Y9, 10 & 11 - BOYS GYM CLUB	COURTS THE CLUBHOUSE	AA & SG MWI & DM
Wednesday	BASKETBALL YEAR 9 WMG	Mr Wilson	BOYS RUGBY- Y7, 8 & 9 Y9, 10 & 11 - GIRLS GYM CLUB	FIELD THE CLUBHOUSE	MWI & DM SG & AA
Thursday	BASKETBALL YEAR 10 & 11 WMG	Mr Maller	GIRLS RUGBY- All years DODGEBALL- Y7, 8 & 9 Y9, 10 & 11- Gym Club (invite only)	FIELD WMG THE CLUBHOUSE	AA DM MWI
Friday	No Club		NO CLUBS		

Please note:

- All lunchtime clubs will take place in West Manor Gym
- Clubs will run from 3:20-4:15pm
- Players that regularly attend clubs will represent the school at school fixtures




The SENCO SURGERY

Run by Mrs Maddock and Mr Fox – you can book a slot to meet with the Assistant SENCO or SENCO every Thursday after school.

Your chance to discuss any concerns you have.

Book your place using the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/DesignPageV2.aspx?subpage=design&FormId=5woJHh5IPUKuna7moHohVxsWfpeXh4VChDwSlg3vl9pUMTA5SDg2WTFNQVpCV0hPVFc2MUQ5OTFVNS4u&Token=8026f11e73a74789bda5846b15b40459>



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to inform you that your child will be using Sparx Maths to complete their weekly maths homework. Sparx provides a highly personalised weekly homework to students, tailored to their attainment level and working speed. We know you want to support your child's maths progress, so we are sending this letter to explain how Sparx works and how you can help your child complete their homework each week.

What is Sparx Maths Homework?

- Sparx provides personalised homework to each child, with questions that are challenging yet achievable, and tailored to their learning needs.
- The majority of each week's homework will be based on recently learnt topics, but it will also include some questions from previous topics to help reinforce their learning.
- Students access their homework on their online Sparx account, where they'll get immediate feedback for each question about whether their answer was correct or whether they need to have another try.
- While homework is accessed online, it is predominantly a written homework and students should record their work in their homework books. Sparx has a "bookwork checks" system to help students form this habit.
- Every question in Sparx has a support video attached, which allows your child to get help independently.

How can you help your child with their homework?

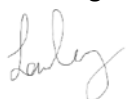
- Provide a quiet space for your child to focus on their homework each week.
- Encourage them to start their homework early so they can get help from their teacher before the deadline if they get stuck. To ensure no gaps form in your child's maths knowledge, homework is not marked as complete until all of the compulsory questions have been answered correctly.
- Try not to help your child with a question until they've had a go first. It is essential they try to complete their homework independently so that Sparx can give them questions that are at the right level for them. Remember they can watch the support videos if they need to.

Sparx adapts to the learning need of each individual and limitless attempts on a single question are permitted. Therefore, the Sparx programme requires pupils to complete their homework to 100% accuracy to be marked as complete and bring in their homework book on the due date of their homework, otherwise this will result in a C4 detention.

Alongside the support videos on Sparx, pupils are able to access homework support in 3W1 every Tuesday after school.

We hope you agree that Sparx will play an exciting and important role in growing your child's understanding, success and confidence in maths. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Kind regards,



L Conroy
Head of Maths

email:

lconroy@lma.ascendlearningtrust.org.uk



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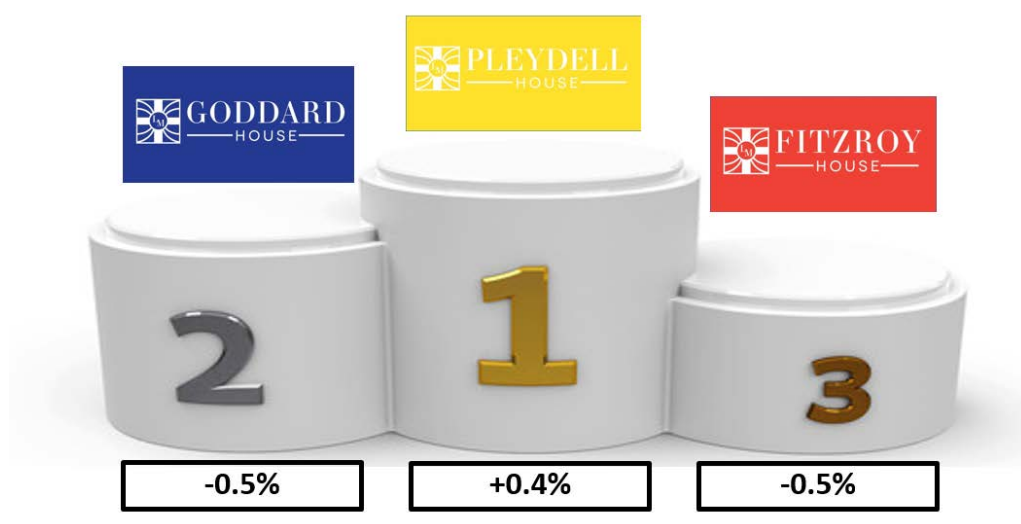


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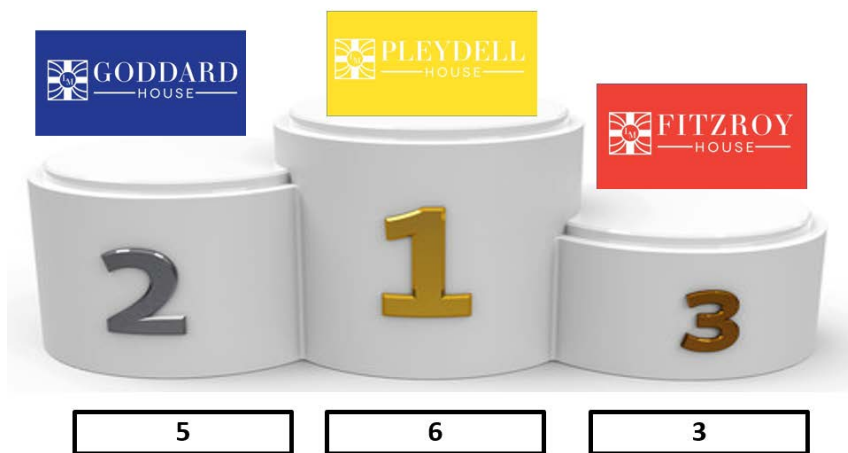
Why We Should Attend School

- Regular school attendance is an important part of giving children the best possible start in life.
- The aim should **be to attend 100% of the time**.
- Pupils who miss school frequently can fall behind with their work and do less well in exams.
- Good attendance also shows potential employers that a young person is reliable

Best House of the Week Attendance Improvement (Week B: 15/09/2023)



House Competition Overall Points 2022-23 per pupil



Top 3 ILEARN Groups





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Your school needs you!

Want to make a difference in your child’s education?

Volunteering with our PTA allows you to contribute your skills and knowledge for the benefit of your child, their school, and the community.

Support Us, Support your Child, and Support your Community

For more information, please contact
Mr Langdown or Ms Young

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cyoung@lawnmanor.org

Swindon Town Warm Hub

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15/03/2023

Dear Resident,

I am writing to let you know about a new community hub that we have created at Swindon Town Football Club.

We have opened this hub to enable people to pop in for toast and a cuppa in the morning, we open 8:30 - 10, or if you would rather some lunch and a cuppa from 12 - 2.

Everything food and drink wise at the hub has been donated and is free, you can come along, have something and chat with our volunteers or you can just enjoy your food and drink on your own table, the choice is completely yours.

At the moment, we offer toast for breakfast, white or brown and assorted spreads, jams, peanut butter and marmalade. For lunch we have various pot noodles, pasta pots, naked noodle pots and cuppa soups. There are also biscuits and chocolate bars available. Once we get the hub established and we know the demand we will look to expand the foods offered.

We open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday unless there is a STFC home game in which case we will be shut that day.

I look forward to seeing you in the hub soon,
Debs



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