

WHOLE SCHOOL

Last day of term

This school year finishes at 12.15pm on **Friday 21st July**. The bus company have told us that they will not be able to send buses earlier to collect students for this early finish.

If your child will not be able to make their way home any other way on Friday 21st July, please let us know as soon as possible by emailing amogey@lymmhigh.org.uk and we will organise transport home for them separately, probably via a school minibus.

Parent Voice

Nearly 400 parents and carers completed an anonymous parent survey, with a fairly even spread amongst the different year groups. We also held a parent forum event on Tuesday 13th June, where some really useful and interesting discussions took place. Please <u>click here</u> to read a summary of the feedback. Thank you to all the parents/carers who took the time to complete the survey and/or attend the parent forum.

Parent Governors

Thank you to those parents who expressed an interest in standing for election for Parent Governors. We are very pleased to be able to confirm that we have been able to recruit the skills the governing body was searching for and, due to the number of candidates, we did not need to go through an election process. I am therefore delighted to be able to welcome our new Parent Governors to the Governing Body: Gemma Hughes and Clare Somerfield. We look forward to working with them together to serve the LHS community. *Liz Green*

Chair of Governors

Start of new term

Please note that on the first day of the new school year, **Wednesday 6th September**, only Years 7 and 12 will be in school. All other year groups will return on **Thursday 7th September**.

Summer Concert

Our Summer Concert is taking place on **Tuesday 18th July** at 6.30pm on the school fields (weather permitting). All are welcome to attend. PTA are providing refreshments and attendees are welcome to bring a picnic and something to sit on.

Colour Run

Our Colour Run will be taking place on Founders' Day, **Wednesday 19th July**. Full details are in this <u>letter</u> from Mrs Feast. We are hoping to raise as much money as possible for our inter-hall charities. Students have now been given a hard copy sponsorship form. Please could all sponsorship money be returned to school on or before Wednesday.

Students can also bring in some cash to buy Colour Run accessories, including Trilby hats, floral garlands and headbands for £1 each.

Uniform expectations

In preparation for the purchase of any new items of uniform for September 2023, please <u>click here</u> to read a letter from Mr Curran, Assistant Headteacher, highlighting our uniform expectations. As a general rule, and especially with shoes, we strongly recommend not buying an item before double checking if you are unsure as to whether it meets the school requirements. As a brief reminder, the main points to remember are:

- Shoes no trainers/trainer-style footwear/no logos
- No hoodies or hooded tops
- Skirt length skirts should sit just above the knee
- No piercings
- Coats should be dark in colour
- No jewellery
- Discreet natural make-up: no false nails, no false eyelashes, clear nail varnish only, eyebrows should be natural
- Hair should be neat and conventional with no extreme styles. No haircuts shorter than a grade 2. Hair colour should be natural

School uniform

A reminder that Touchline are holding a dedicated evening for Lymm High parents on **Thursday 27th July** from 5–8pm. <u>Click here</u> for more information. All of Touchline's details can be found on our uniform <u>webpage here</u>.

Founders' Day

As part of our Founders' Day theme of 'Community', our Year 7 and 8 students will be making eco-friendly bird feeders out of recycled materials. We would be very grateful if parents/carers could save the items listed below and ask students to bring them into Form. All items need to be clean and thoroughly washed where appropriate. Thank you for your support.

- Inner cardboard tube from toilet roll / kitchen roll
- Empty plastic butter or margarine tub
- Empty egg boxes (6 or 12)
- Empty Juice carton
- Bottle lids / tops
- Empty pie tray
- Empty cereal box

PTA vacancies

Lymm High PTA is looking for a new Secretary and Treasurer. If you are interested in either of these roles, or would like further information, please contact <u>pta@lymmhigh.org.uk</u>. Further information on the PTA can be <u>found here</u>.

Cashless catering

School meals are increasing in price next year. All details will be posted on the website as soon as available.

Please remember to top up your child's cashless catering account via Parent Pay to ensure your child is able to purchase food at break and during lunchtimes. You can <u>click here</u> to view the lunch menu, which changes each day. The price list can be <u>viewed here</u>.

Easy Fundraising

You can help us raise money for Lymm High's PTA while online shopping at no extra cost to yourselves. All you need to do is go to <u>https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/</u>and select Lymm High School as your cause, school will then receive a percentage donation. Last year, we raised over £900 just by shopping! As always, thank you for your support.

LHS Lottery

Congratulations to this week's school lottery winner, Ms Hughes, who won £71.40!

You could be a winner too! If you have not signed up for our lottery yet, please head to our dedicated lottery website <u>here</u>. If you want to find out how the school lottery works, please <u>click here</u>. Tickets are only £1 each week and your support would be hugely appreciated.