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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones safe and well.

As we reach the end of term things are calm, purposeful but busy! Students in Year 11 and 13 are working hard and the exam season has started well. We wish them all the best and have our fingers crossed for the summer!

New Building

Our new building is complete and we had a ribbon cutting ceremony on Monday, attended by Trustees, Members, Leeds City council and other local Headteachers. It was great to show people round and I look forward to welcoming current students round next term and hopefully be able to invite you in for the Headteacher Quiz before the end of the year



Employer Engagement Event

We are hosting an Employer Engagement event at school on Thursday 16th June at 3pm. We would like to invite local businesses and employers from Horsforth, Leeds and Yorkshire to attend. We are seeking to forge relationships in order to expand opportunities for our students such as work experience, apprenticeships, industry visits and talks. If this is something your organisation would be interested in please email Tracy Hartley at info@horsforthschool.co.uk for more information.

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Mobile Phone Policy

Please remind your son/daughter that using their mobile phone during the school day is not permitted. Some students have phoned parents to let them know they feel unwell. Students who feel unwell should tell a member of staff. A first aiders will assess students who are ill and make a judgement whether parents should be called. As always, we really appreciate your support with this.

Thank a teacher (or someone else in school) day 25th May

I am thankful for all the emails and contacts that let me know when a teacher or member of staff has helped or gone above and beyond and whilst this may come across as asking for praise I wanted to flag up that the 25th of May is Thank a Teacher Day if anyone did want to contribute.

I know many staff are thanked regularly so if you did want to single someone out for thanks please use the link.

<https://thankateacher.co.uk/national-thank-a-teacher-day2022/>

Term Dates 2022-23 reminder:

Please click on this link to find the agreed term dates for 2022-23:

<https://www.horsforthschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Horsforth-School-Term-dates-2022-23.pdf>

Details of training days and any early finishes can also be found on this document. This information will also be added to the calendar on the school website in due course along with details of all other key school events (including parents' evenings) as well as the dates of any trips/visits that are being planned for the next academic year.

Year 8 Student Ambassadors

We are so proud of Year 8 Student Ambassadors who have been developing vital skills. They have been learning to work with others, learning good professional behaviours and trying something new. Well done Year 8 and thank you for all of your hard work!



Sports Fixtures

Y8 Rounders Result from Tuesday 24th May:

Lost against Prince Henrys

Beat Guiseley 6 - 2

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Player of the game was Alex for amazing bowling!

I hope all our students and staff have a wonderful half term and we are really looking forward to the final half term with Sports Day, Rewards Days and lots of engaging activities (as well as the usual high-quality teaching and learning).

Take care, stay safe and best wishes.

Yours faithfully

Dr P Bell
Headteacher