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Dear Parents and Carers

It hardly seems possible that I am writing to you with details of events that are taking place in the run up to the end of the Summer Term. What a fantastic and rewarding year it has been for our students and staff at Burnley High School.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff for their dedication and commitment to the school and also to the family members who have supported us so generously in so many ways.

This time of year brings many challenges and, as a Headteacher, I find one of the hardest of these is having to say goodbye to valued colleagues at the end of term. It is with much sadness that we say goodbye to Mr Marillat who is leaving us to start a new adventure. With his infectious enthusiasm Mr Marillat will be greatly missed and on behalf of the Governors, staff and students I would like to thank him for his dedication and commitment to the Burnley High School family. In the Autumn Term we will be welcoming lots of new staff to ensure that our students continue to receive a world class education and continue to build on the progress they have made this year. Attached to the back of this letter is a complete staff list including the new staff that are joining us and slight changes to the job roles of our existing staff in order to keep you fully informed.

I would like to give you notice of some important dates for your diaries that you might be interested in:

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July:** 6.30pm Prize Giving Evening, letter to follow

**W/C 11<sup>th</sup> July:** E Safety week, details to follow in a letter from our Computer Science teacher, Mr Sidat

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July:** Term Ends with Celebration Assembly at 11.30am, school closes at 12pm when the students will be dismissed from school

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2016:** School re-opens to students

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September:** Open morning



If your child is receiving a prize or is graduating this year a letter will be sent inviting you to the ceremony where you will be asked to indicate how many tickets you require.

Please also be aware that a letter from Mr Walmsley regarding your child's recent exam results will be sent out to you before the end of term so you have a complete picture of progress across the year including the final exam.

If I do not see you before the end of term may I take this opportunity to wish you, as a valued member of the Burnley High School family a most enjoyable and relaxing summer. We look forward to welcoming all our 236 students for the third year of Burnley High School.

Thank you for your continuing support

Best Wishes

A handwritten signature in purple ink, consisting of a circular loop followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Miss V J Povey  
**Headteacher**