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Dear Parent

As another school year draws to a close, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. Once again our pupils have done us proud in a variety of ways from the national maths challenge to outstanding sporting achievements through to our spectacular end of year show, Grease.

### **Last day of term**

The last day of term is Friday 20 July 2018, school will close at 12.30pm and buses have been arranged for this early finish. Friday will also be a non-uniform day at a cost of £1 per a pupil. Money raised will go to support 'Spacious Place Engage'. 'Spacious Place Engage' offer a Home Delivery Food Bank in Burnley, supporting the most vulnerable in our local community

### **School Ties**

From September 2018, pupils in Year 7-9 will be changing their ties to reflect their 'Form House'. Pupils in next year's Y8 & Y9 will not be expected to purchase another tie and will be able to trade their old tie for a new one when they arrive back at school in September.

### **Split Lunch**

We are trialling the introduction of a split lunch from September. There will be no change to the start and the end of the school day, the length of lunch time or the length of lessons. However, to alleviate issues of over-crowding at lunchtime Year 7,8, and 9 pupils will go to lunch from 12.25-1.05pm and Year 10 and 11 pupils will lunch from 1.25-2.05pm. We did a successful dry run of this earlier in the month and are hopeful that issue we have had relating to seating in the canteen will be resolved with this new measure.

### **Math Sets**

Many schools are currently experiencing difficulties in recruiting quality maths teachers. Fortunately, we are blessed with a very strong maths team but have not been able to add reinforcements for September. Therefore, we have taken the decision to reduce the number of Maths classes in Years 7-9. Whilst class sizes will rise slightly, I am satisfied that every Maths class will be taught by a strong and experienced specialist.

### **Pastoral Teams**

I would like to remind you of the Year Leaders in next year's Pastoral team. As usual, your first point of contact in school should be your child's form tutor but should this not be possible please contact their Year Leader as follows:

Year 7	Mrs Bleazard
Year 8	Mrs Mirfield
Year 9	Miss Murray
Year 10	Mr Kelly
Year 11	Miss Brady

You can contact a member of the Pastoral Team by emailing: [pastoral@btrcc.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:pastoral@btrcc.lancs.sch.uk).

I would like to thank you again for your continuing support and I wish you and your families a happy and safe summer break.

Yours sincerely

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