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Dear Parents and Carers

This will be the final newsletter of the academic year. As we complete another year, thank you for your ongoing support. We have made real progress during the year as recognised in the recent Ofsted visit and will continue to build on this.

### The School Day

A reminder of what I put in last week's letter – from September the school day will begin at 8.45 a.m. and finish at 3.15 p.m.

### School uniform

Please ensure that students return after the holidays in complete uniform and have not done anything with piercings, hair, make up etc. that will cause problems when we return.

### Library Books

Can you please check at home and encourage students to return all library books. We are currently missing just over £2000 of stock which is not sustainable so I would be very grateful for your help in getting books returned.

### Free School Meals

Vouchers will be sent in the usual way to families in receipt of free school meals at the end of term. There will be a £90 voucher for each child to cover the six weeks of the summer holidays.

### School Trips

We have had 3 trips in the last few days. Thank you to the staff who took 50 Year 8 students to London. The students had a packed 4 day programme and a report will be on the website soon. As the Year 8's came back another group left for London - this time a Year 10 Performing Arts trip for 3 days. Again, thank you to the staff who have accompanied them.

We also had our Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Group on expedition last weekend. They dodged most of the showers as they walked 30km over the weekend but we had a very wet evening and night on the campsite. The students were very resilient and saw some lovely countryside as they walked. Thank you to the staff who have worked with them on the Award this year.

### Rewards

As we end the school year it is very important to recognise the commitment, aspiration, resilience and respect shown throughout the year. We had a lovely evening on Tuesday for Year 7 and 8 who were being recognised with their parents and carers. Next Tuesday will be the turn of Year 9 and 10 and those who have been invited will already know.

Many students will also be on rewards trips next Thursday and I hope they enjoy those.



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### Sports Dinner

Yesterday evening around 200 students from all years had a lovely celebration of their sporting achievements at an event at Ribby Hall. It was a great event with the students looking really smart as they received certificates and then enjoyed a meal and disco.

### Senior Students

Thank you to the Year 10 students who have put themselves forward for senior roles in school within the new prefect system. Staff involved were very impressed with the maturity and commitment of all involved and I look forward to announcing the names next week.

As we finish the academic year I would like to record my thanks to those staff who are leaving Carr Hill this year. All of them have made a valuable contribution to the school and I wish them all the best for the future whether that be in retirement, a promoted post or a new challenge. We just have one appointment to make next week and will then have a full complement of staff for September.

I wish all our students and staff along with their families a very relaxing and enjoyable summer break. Staff will return on 4 September; Years 7 and 11 on Tuesday 5 September and the rest of the school on 6 September.

Yours faithfully



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Headteacher