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Dear Parent/Carer

Last night's prestigious awards evening is still etched on everyone's minds who attended; it was a fantastic event. A big thank you to all who attended and made the evening the highlight of our school year. It was absolutely amazing to share so much success and to see so many awards being presented; well done to all worthy recipients.

As we approach the end of yet another amazing year I wanted to write to you with arrangements and information regarding the final week of term:

- School will end at the slightly earlier time of 12:15pm on Friday 21st July 2023. Students should attend all lessons until this date.
- Friday 21st July will be a non-uniform day and we will be raising money for a local charity. Students should bring a £1 contribution for this.

I will be writing again in the summer with our updated parent handbook, this has not changed significantly from last year. I would like to draw your attention to the following point to allow you to prepare during the summer.

As part of mandatory uniform and equipment, from September, we will be requiring all students to bring a bag and a pencil case. This is to ensure that students can carry all of the necessary equipment ensuring they are ready to learn.

This is always a sad time of the year as we say goodbye to colleagues. I want to thank the following members of staff for all of their hard work and commitment to Garibaldi and wish them all the best for the future:

Miss Brown	Specialist Learning Assistant
Mrs Gunning	Student Services Administrator
Mr Mogg	Teacher of Science / Assistant SENCO
Miss Scott	Teacher of Geography

As we bid farewell to colleagues, it is also exciting we have new staff joining us in September. I would like to offer a warm welcome to the following colleagues:

Miss Dawkins	Teacher of Science
Mr Hanson	Teacher of History
Miss Pringle	Teacher of History
Mr Sanders	Teacher of Geography
Mr Willis	Teacher of Science

As outlined in my previous letter to parents, the structure of the school week will be changing from September and I have included this overleaf as a reminder.

Monday – Wednesday

8:30am – 9:05am	Development Time
9:05am – 9:55am	Period 1
9:55am – 11:00am	Period 2 Including break time
11:00am – 11:50am	Period 3
11:50am – 13:20pm	Period 4 Including lunch time
13:20pm – 14:10pm	Period 5
14:10pm – 15:00pm	Period 6

Thursday

8:30am – 9:05am	Development Time
9:05am – 9:55am	Period 1
9:55am – 11:00am	Period 2 Including break time
11:00am – 11:50am	Period 3
11:50am – 13:20pm	Period 4 Including lunch time
13:20pm – 14:10pm	Period 5
14:10pm – 15:00pm	Period 6
15:00pm – 15:50pm	Enrichment/Period 7

Friday

8:30am – 9:20am	Period 1
9:20am – 10:25am	Period 2 Including break time
10:25am – 11:15am	Period 3
11:15am – 12:35pm	Period 4 Including lunch time
12:35pm – 13:25pm	Period 5
13:25pm – 14:15pm	Period 6

School will resume for Year 7 students only at 8:30am on Friday 1st September. All other year groups will return on Monday 4th September at 8:30am.

I will write to you again during the holidays with further information ready for the new academic year. May I thank you for your continued support and wish you all a restful summer holiday.

Yours faithfully



Mr J Aldred
Head Teacher