



Dear Families and Friends

I hope everyone enjoyed the half-term break, despite the mixed weather. As we approach the final stretch and busiest time of the academic year, I want to bring you up to date with events and news for the remainder of the summer term. There are some corrections to dates issued in the last newsletter. We also bring you more details about our summer fair which takes place on Saturday 28th June.

Kind regards

Ian Beard
Headteacher



KEY DATES for your DIARY

<i>Tuesday 10th June at 2pm</i>	<i>Learning Walks</i>
<i>Wednesday 11th June at 9am</i>	<i>Learning Walks</i>
<i>Thursday 12th June</i>	<i>Non-Uniform Day (1) in support of the Summer Fair</i>
<i>Friday 13th June (AM)</i>	<i>Year 5 class visit : Manchester Health Academy</i>
<i>Monday 16th June</i>	<i>Year 1 Phonics Tests this week (with Mr Beard)</i>
<i>Tuesday 17th June</i>	<i>Visiting Theatre Company : 'The Hobbit'</i>
<i>Wednesday 18th June</i>	<i>Year 5 class visit : Port Sunlight</i>
<i>Thursday 19th June</i>	<i>Non-Uniform Day (2) in support of the Summer Fair</i>
Friday 20th June	<i>Class Assembly : Reception (note change of date)</i>
<i>Monday 23rd June</i>	<i>Reception Class Visit : Smithills Farm</i>
<i>Thursday 26th June</i>	<i>Year 4 class visit to Manchester Airport</i>
<i>Saturday 28th June</i>	<i>School Summer Fair, 12.00noon- 3.00pm</i>
<i>Wednesday 2nd July, 7pm</i>	<i>Manchester Music Showcase (the school band)</i>
<i>Friday 4th July</i>	<i>Sports Day (Infants – 9.15am, Juniors – 1.15pm)</i>
<i>Friday 4th July</i>	<i>Children's evening discos (organised by the Friends)</i>
<i>Wednesday 9th July</i>	<i>Dress Rehearsal for performance of 'Joseph'</i>
<i>Thursday 10th July at 7pm</i>	<i>Key Stage 2 performance of 'Joseph'</i>

KEY DATES for your DIARY continued



Friday 11 th July at 7pm	Key Stage 2 performance of 'Joseph'
Monday 14 th July	Annual Progress reports issued to Parents
Wednesday 16 th July at 9.15am	End of Year certificate / awards assembly
Wednesday 16 th July at 1.15pm	Early Years Garden Party and Graduation (Reception)
Wednesday 16 th July, 3.30–4.30pm	Parents' Evening (opportunity to discuss reports)
Wednesday 16 th July at 6.30pm	Year 6 Leavers' Party at The Britannia Hotel
Friday 18 th July, 9.15am	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and Presentation
Friday 18 th July	School closes for the Summer Holidays

LEARNING WALKS

Parents are invited to attend our learning walks which take place on Tuesday (2pm) and Wednesday (9am) of next week. This is an opportunity for you to spend some time with your child sharing the work your child has been doing in class.



SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY 28th JUNE 2014, 12pm – 3.30pm



Our preparations have begun for our annual Summer Fair and we are delighted to announce that, as well as all your fair favourites, we will be holding a 'Northenden's Got Talent' Show. So, any pupils (or families or staff) that would like to take part, start practising and look out for entry forms in book bags in the next week or so. All acts welcomed. (Except for sawing Mrs Gray in half!)

We will be holding two 'dress down' days ahead of the fair when children can come to school dressed in their 'own clothes' rather than school uniform in exchange for donating items for bottles, gifts and chocolates for our tombola stall. These are as follows:

Thursday 12th June: World Cup Theme Day. We 'kick off' the world cup with our own theme day. Come in your country's colours, kit or other world cup-related outfit. Please donate bottles or gifts on this occasion. Thursday 19th June: Crazy Hair and Outfit Day. Please donate chocolates or gifts on this occasion.



FIFA WORLD CUP
Brazil

Our past Summer Fairs have been a tremendous success due to all the help and support families, pupils and staff give in preparation and during the fair. Please keep an eye out for volunteer sheets in the school foyer and sign up to help out. We also welcome cakes and biscuits donated for the Cream Teas Stall and pre-loved toys and books. If you have contacts in high places, raffle gifts are also welcomed. You can keep up to date on the fair by joining The Friends of Northenden Community School group on Facebook. Thank you for your support.