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Dear Families and Friends

In my last newsletter of 26th May 2016 (Issue 98), I said that by the time we published our next newsletter we would know the result of the UK's European Union (EU) Referendum. Well, the nation spoke yesterday and, although a close vote, we decided that the UK will be leaving the EU at some point in the future. The official result was announced early this morning at Manchester Town Hall. It may interest you to know that our children debated and thought about the EU Referendum in assembly last Friday and overwhelmingly voted (by show of hands) that they would stay in the EU. What happens next, and who will lead us through it as Prime Minister, remains to be seen ...

TEACHERS' (NUT) STRIKE ACTION : TUESDAY 5TH JULY 2016

The National Union of Teachers announced yesterday that their members have been called to take strike action on Tuesday 5th July. All children whose teachers choose to take strike action on this day will not be able to attend school. I will confirm how many classes this will affect and our arrangements for this day during next week but in the meantime, please make arrangements for alternative child care for Tuesday 5th July just in case your child's class is affected.

SUMMER FAIR

I would like to remind everyone that tomorrow is the day of our Summer Fair which takes place from 12noon until 3.00pm. Fingers crossed please for kind weather; we do have indoor contingencies in place if it rains but some activities will take place outside so please come prepared with a coat and an umbrella or two. We look forward to seeing everyone tomorrow – please come along with money to spend on the fun activities and food that will be on offer.

Kind regards

Ian Beard, Headteacher



KEY DATES for your DIARY

Saturday 25th June

Summer Fair at School, 12noon – 3.00pm

Friday 1st July

Sports Day, Infants at 9.30am, Juniors at 1.15pm

Tuesday 5th July

Year 3 Class Visit : Crowden Outdoor Centre (Peak District)

KEY DATES for your DIARY continued ...



<i>Tuesday 5th July</i>	<i>Strike Action by the NUT Teachers' Union</i>
<i>Friday 8th Jul, 7.00pm</i>	<i>School Choir singing at the Royal Northern College of Music</i>
<i>Tuesday 14th July</i>	<i>Year 4 Bikeability Taster Sessions</i>
<i>Monday 18th July</i>	<i>Pupil reports sent home to parents</i>
<i>Tuesday 19th July, 9.15am</i>	<i>End of Year Certificate Assembly (parents invited by text)</i>
<i>Tuesday 19th July, 11am</i>	<i>Class Transition (pupils spend time with new teachers)</i>
<i>Tuesday 19th July, 1.30pm</i>	<i>Early Years Graduation Party (parents invited)</i>
<i>Tuesday 19th July, 6.30pm</i>	<i>Year 6 Leavers' Party (Britannia Country House Hotel)</i>
<i>Wednesday 20th July, 3.30pm</i>	<i>Parents' Evening (one-hour 'drop-in' for report discussion)</i>
<i>Thursday 21st July, 9.15am</i>	<i>Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and Presentation</i>
<i>Thursday 21st July</i>	<i>Closes CLOSES for the Summer holiday</i>
<i>Thursday 1st September</i>	<i>School CLOSED for Staff Training</i>
<i>Friday 2nd September</i>	<i>School CLOSED for Staff Training</i>
<i>Monday 5th September</i>	<i>Schools OPENS for the new academic year</i>

SPORTS DAY : FRIDAY 1st JULY

We were really sorry to have had to postpone our sports days last week due to the poor weather. We are hoping for better weather next week and have scheduled our sports day to take place on Friday 1st July. This is first day, according to the BBC weather forecast at this stage, that there is no rain forecast for the area. We will confirm this by text on Thursday of next week.



WEBSITE

We are pleased to say that our website is now free from malware and viruses and is back up and running via the URL www.northendenprimary.co.uk Apologies for any inconvenience.

PARENTS' QUESTIONNAIRE

Next week, we will be sending home a questionnaire for you to complete and return to school. The questionnaire aims to gather your views about various aspects of the school, including pupil progress, behaviour, communication and wrap-around care. We do value your thoughts, opinions and ideas so please spare a few minutes to complete the questionnaire and return it to school by **Friday 8th July**. The questionnaire can also be completed online via our website. Please look out next week for the questionnaire which will be sent home with your oldest child.

