Dear Parents and Carers

How lovely to be back in school for the second half of the summer term, with the sun shining and the children able to work and play outside.

Please could you remember to put sun cream on your children before they come to school in the morning if the weather is going to be sunny. Children may bring sun cream to school to apply to themselves at lunchtimes. This should have a sun protection factor of 15 or more. Please make sure that all bottles are clearly labelled with the child’s name. Because every child is different they will not be allowed to share each others.

Children may also bring sensible hats or caps to wear outside if the weather is sunny. We also suggest that they bring water bottles too. These should be clearly labelled and will need to go home each night to be washed.

**Summer Fair**

This is an annual event run by the PTA. This year it will take place on Friday 8th July starting at 2.00pm. There will be a variety of stalls, activities, bouncy castles, barbecue and a special prosecco tent.

We are looking for volunteers to help run the stalls, sell raffle tickets and barbecue. Please let us know if you are able to help. Further information will be sent home nearer to the time from the PTA.

We are also looking for new PTA members, so please come and join us for the meetings – the more parents we have the more ideas we can come up with.

**Sports Afternoons**

Key Stage 1 (years Reception to year 2) will have their Sports Afternoon on Friday July 15th.

Key Stage 2 (years 3 to 6) will have their Sports Afternoon on Friday July 1st.

Both afternoons will start at 1.10pm and finish for normal home time.

**PLEASE CAN WE STRESS THAT NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON THE SCHOOL PREMISES**

**British Values Week**

During this week we will be learning about the fundamental British Values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance.

**Coffee Club**

This is a regular coffee morning for our senior citizens and some mothers and toddlers (or babies). You are most welcome to come and join us.

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| **Dates** | **Times** |
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| Thursday 16th June | 9.30am |
| Thursday 7th July | 9.30am |
| Thursday 21st July | Leavers Service 9.15am |

Please also note that we are holding a very special Tea Dance for club members and friends on Friday 15th July from 1.30pm. The year 6 children will be learning some classical dancing (including the Foxtrot and Waltz) and will share this as a performance at the beginning. There will then be time for everybody to join in as the choreographer will still be here with lots more music so that you can all “have a go”.

**Paying for school lunches**

Cooked school lunches are available at no cost to all children in Reception, year 1 and year 2. Meals cost £2.20 per day (£11.00 per week) for children in the other years. Meals should be paid for in advance at the beginning of each week. Menus are sent home regularly so that parents can choose which days they want their children to have a school meal. Extra copies of the three week menu choice are available from the school office – it is also posted on the front door.

**ELECTIONS in school**

School will be **CLOSED** on Thursday 23rd June for the UK EU Referendum. This is because this election is likely to be really busy and there will be lots of people in and around school. The governors decided to close for the Health and Safety of the children.

**Jewellery in school**

Please can all parents remember that jewellery is not allowed in school. This is primarily for the children’s safety. The only exception to this is plain stud earrings for children who have pierced ears. **However these should be removed for PE as soon as the six week limit for new piercings is over.**

**Parking outside school**

**Please don’t park or stop on the yellow lines outside school or across the back lanes to the houses on North Row. This is for the safety of ALL our children.**

**Advanced warning of Diary Dates**

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| **Date** | **Event** | **For which year group** | **Times** |
| 09.06.2016 | Fell walking | 2 | All day |
|  | U-Dance at the Forum | 3 | 6.45pm |
|  | New Reception parents evening |  | 5.00pm |
| 13.06.2016 | Zentangle Art | 3 - 6 | Workshops |
| 14.06.2016 | Visit to Leighton Hall | 1 | All day |
|  | Barrow AFC cricket coaching | 3 – 6 | 3.15 – 4.15pm |
| 16.06.2016 | Chef visiting year 2 - cooking | 2 | Afternoon  |
|  | London meeting for parents | 6 | 3.15pm |
| 17.06.2016 | “Hamlet” at Zefirellis, Ambleside | 5 | All day |
|  | Class Assembly | 2 | 2.45pm |
| 21.06.2016 | Taster session at Furness Academy | 5 | Morning  |
| 22.06.2016 | Treat Afternoon | 6 | 2.00pm |
| **23.06.2016** | **School closed EU referendum** | **All** | **All day** |
| 24.06.2016 | Olympic track event | 5 | Morning |
| 27-29.06.2016 | London Residential | 6 | 3 days |
| 30.06.2016 | Shakespeare Assembly | 5 | 2.30pm |
| 01.07.2016 | KS2 Sports Afternoon | 3 - 6 | 1.10pm |
| 04/05.07.2016 | Secondary Transition Days | 6 | Both days |
|  | British Values Week | All | All week |
| 05.07.2016 | Playful Nature at Grizedale Forest | 2 | All day |
|  | New Reception visit |  | Afternoon |
| 07.07.2016 | New Reception visit |  | Afternoon |
| 08.07.2016 | Summer Fair | All | 2.00pm |
| 12.07.2016 | Visit to Walney beach | 2 | All day |
|  | New Reception visit |  | Morning |
| 13-15.07.2016 | Barhaugh Hall residential | 4 | 3 days |
| 13.07.2016 | Year 6 Production | 6 | 5.00pm |
|  | Year 6 Production | 6 | 2.00pm |
| 15.07.2016 | Ballroom dancing workshops | 6 | All day |
|  | KS1 Sports Afternoon | R – 2 | 1.10pm |
|  | Tea Dance | 6 | 2.00pm |
| 18.07.2016 | Teddy Bears Picnic | R | 10 – 11.50am |
| 21.07.2016 | Leavers ServiceBreak up for the Summer Holiday | All | 9.15am2.00pm |

Yours sincerely

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**Autumn Term starts on Monday 5th September 2016**