

# Newsletter

# Highfield school

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## Important Dates

**Parents/Carers Open Day**  
Tuesday 11 October 2011

**October Half Term**  
**School closes**  
Friday 21 October 2011  
**School Opens**  
Monday 31 October 2011

**Christmas Fayre**  
Friday 9 December 2011

**Christmas Holidays**  
**School closes**  
Friday 16 December 2011  
**School Opens**  
Tuesday 3 January 2012

**Parents/Carers Open Evening**  
**Tuesday 7 February 2012**

**Inset Day**  
Friday 10 February 2012

**February Half Term**  
**School closes**  
Thursday 9 February 2012  
**School Opens**  
Tuesday 21 February 2012

**Inset Day**  
Monday 20 February 2012

**Easter Holidays**  
**School Closes**  
Friday 30 March 2012  
**School Opens**  
Monday 16 April 2012

**May Day Holiday**  
Monday 7 May 2012

**Inset Day**  
**Thursday 31 May 2012**

**Spring Bank Holiday**  
**School Closes**  
Wednesday 30 May 2012  
**School Opens**  
Monday 11 June 2012

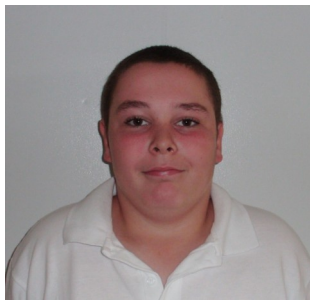
## **Autumn Term 2011**

We have had a very settled start to the new school year. The students have settled very quickly into their new classes and are all making good progress in their learning.

As we head towards the colder weather it is very important for all of the students to have a warm coat or jacket to wear when they are outside.

## **Sponsored Swim**

Joseph Morris, a student in Year 9 achieved an amazing feat of swimming 800 metres, before the Summer Holiday. Joseph managed to arrange some sponsorship and raised a sum of £206 which has been donated to the school fund. This money will be used to widen the experiences on offer for all students at Highfield.



## **School Transport**

Any problems with Home to School Transport please contact County Hall on 01924 305643 or 305675 in the first instance, and also inform Camille Collins at school on 01924 302980.

## **Parents' Open Day**

On Tuesday 11 October we will be hosting our first Open Day for parents and carers. This will be an opportunity for you to visit your child's classroom, see some of the work in progress around the school and meet informally with staff and other parents. We will be sending out more details to all families very soon. We hope you will be able to attend.

## **Vocational Learning**

Highfield has commenced a new programme of Vocational Courses for our students in Years 10 and 11. Students are able to choose courses from Construction, Hair and Beauty, Motor Vehicle Maintenance, Catering and Hospitality, ICT and Land Based Studies.

We are delighted to be able to offer our students the chance to experience these vocational areas in preparation for their adult lives beyond school.

## **School Uniform**

The cost of our School Uniform is:  
**Sweatshirt**

Up to to 34 inch chest—£10.50

36 to 44 inch chest— £12.50

46 inch chest— £15.00

**Poloshirt**

Up to 36 inch chest— £8.00

38 to 44 inch chest— £10.00

46 inch chest - £11.00

An order form is attached should you require one.