

## Important Dates

### **October Half Term**

School closes  
Friday 23 October 2009

School opens  
Monday 2 November 2009

### **Year 11 and 12 Annual Reviews**

Weeks commencing  
16 November 2009 and  
23 November 2009

### **Governing Body Meeting**

Tuesday 24 November  
2009

### **Inset Day**

Friday 27 November 2009

### **Christmas Fayre**

Friday 11 December 2009

### **Christmas Lunch**

Wednesday 16 December  
2009

### **Christmas Holidays**

School closes  
Friday 18 December 2009

School opens  
Monday 4 January 2010

## Parental Questionnaire

I have attached a Parents/Carers' questionnaire to this Newsletter.

It is very important that we seek your views on the school regularly so it would be very helpful if you could take a few minutes to fill in this in and return it to me at school.

Many thanks for your support.

## Year 10 Science Residential

Mrs Mumby, Mr McAvoy and Mrs Mincher took a group of Year 10 children to Whirlow Farm in Sheffield.

This was a science based residential and the children enjoyed 3 full days of practical experiences including working with the animals.

The trip was very successful, and despite getting very wet on the Tuesday everyone had a great time.



## Home to School Transport

It is very important that we monitor the effectiveness of Home to School Transport regularly.

It would be extremely helpful if you could complete the brief proforma attached to this Newsletter. We are particularly keen to know what time your child is being picked up in the morning and dropped off in the afternoon.



## **Pupil Planners**

All of the children in Key Stage 3 and 4 now have their own Planners. This is designed to help them to remember important information, help them to understand more fully what their current learning and personal targets are, and of course to help parents/carers to become more involved in their learning. If you have any queries please do use the planner as a means of communicating with your child's teacher.