



19th September 2011

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## PARENT/CARERS EVENTS

5th Oct Open Evening  
 20th October Yr11  
 17th Nov Annual Celebration Evening  
 12th January 2012 Yr 9  
 26th January Yr 8  
 23rd Feb KS4 Options Evening  
 1st March 2012 Yr 10  
 29th March Yr 11 Progress Check Evening  
 26th April Yr 7  
 3rd July Yr 6 Induction Evening

## IMMUNISATIONS

Yr 8 Girls HPV  
 10th October, 14th November & 11th May  
 Yr 10 DTP

## TERM DATES 2011/2012

**Friday 21st October**  
 School closes for October Half Term  
**Monday 31st October**  
 School re-opens to students  
**Friday 16th December**  
 Close for Christmas  
**Tuesday 3rd January**  
 School re-opens to students  
**Friday 10th February**  
 School closes for half term  
**Tuesday 21st February**  
 School re-opens to students  
**Friday 30th March**  
 School closes for Spring Break  
**Tuesday 17th April**  
 School re-opens to students  
**Monday 7th May**  
 School closed for May Day  
**Friday 1st June**  
 School closed for half term  
**Monday 11th June**  
 School re-opens to students  
**Thursday 19th July**  
 School closes for summer

## INSET DAYS

Monday 20th February 2012  
 Monday 16th April 2012  
 Friday 29th June 2012

## Headteacher's News

Dear Parent/Carer

I was invited to represent our school at Cambridge University on Monday for a Celebration of Outstanding Schools. It was a privilege to meet with Fellows and tutors from King's College Queens' College and Churchill College as well as Head Teachers from a number of Outstanding Schools from all over the country.



We were involved in lectures and debates about topics such as International trends in student performance as well as strategies to raise attainment. The event was extremely inspirational as well as informative in terms of continuing to encourage our students to achieve and succeed as well as to promote accessibility and opportunities that Cambridge could provide for them.



Our Oxbridge theme will continue next week as Yr 11 students will be visiting Oxford University on a similar visit. I am looking forward to comparing notes with them!

It was good to see so many Yr 7 & Yr 10 parents and carers at our information evening last Thursday. I am delighted that it was very useful for students and families. If your child is in Yr 10 and you were unable to attend you will be receiving your son/daughter's target grades through the post and the information booklet by hand.

Our student political processes were in full swing last week as elections were held for representatives for Years 7—10 to form our School Council. 'Hustings' were held in assemblies for each Key Stage and all candidates are to be congratulated for the quality of speeches as well as the confidence of delivery. At the time of writing the 'count' is yet to be concluded to I will have to wait until next week to share the results with you.

Yours sincerely,

*Carole Owen*

Head Teacher  
Headteacher

## Bags to School

The Bankfield School have received a Certificate of Achievement from Bag 2 School for our personal efforts and participation of our pupils, parents and staff in raising funds for Bag2School.

In partnership with Bag2School we managed to collect 960kg of items which culminated in raising £480 for the Yr 11 Kenya Expedition.

Once again thank you all for your co-operation.



## Boys Football Fixtures

### Wednesday 28th September

Yr 11 vs The Heath (at home)

### Thursday 29th September

Yr 7—Halton Football Tournament at Bankfield

Spectators Welcome!



## Break Dance Event

Come and try out the latest dancing sensation of Break Dance. The event is taking place in the Main Hall from 6.30-8.30pm on Tuesday 27th September.

This event is **FREE TO ALL BANKFIELD PUPILS!**



The coach is none other than Craig Kept who coached Britain's Got Talent Winner **George Sampson!**

If any further information is required please contact :  
**Rebecca Smith—Community Sports Manager on 0151 424 5038 Option 6**

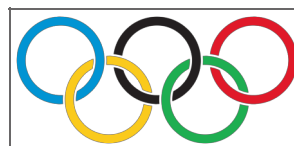
## Come to PE Clubs!

We hope your child will meet people, work with friends, have fun, learn more, improve their skills, relieve stress and take part in competitions! Students can wear their own kit at any of the PE extra curricular activities after school each day.



## Olympic Fact

Did you know that all athletes competed in the Ancient Olympics in the nude!



## Community Sports Sessions September 2011

Free activities on offer to Students as well as children in the 'Bankfield' family of schools, lead by our Community Sports

<b>MONDAY</b>	Ladies Fitness	5-9pm	Female—all ages
	Ladies Netball	8-9pm	Female—age 16 up
	Ladies Zumba	8-9pm	Female 16 up
	Table Tennis	7-9pm	Age 11 upwards
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Street Dance	4.30-6pm	Female/Male 11-16yrs
	Cheerleading	5-6pm	Female/Male 11-16yrs
	Ladies Fitness	5-9pm	Female all ages
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Street Games Project	5-6pm	Male 11-16yrs
	Mums/Daughter Dance/Fitness	6-7p	Female all ages welcome
	Family Fitness & Dance	6-7pm	All Welcome
	Family Football	6.30-8pm	All Welcome
	Martial Arts	7-9pm	All welcome 4yrs upwards
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Ladies Fitness	5-9pm	Female all ages
	Street Dance	4.30-6.30pm	Age 8 upwards
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Ladies Fitness	5-8pm	Female age 16 upwards
	Teenage Fitness	5-7pm	11-16yrs
	Street Soccer	5-6pm	Age 11 upwards
	Table Tennis	5-6pm	Age 11 upwards
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Street Games Project	9-10.30am 10.30-12pm	Primary Schools Senior Schools
	Baby Ballet	10-11.30am	Ages 3-5 yrs