



**Don't forget to
book your place!**

[Harvest Supper for
Farmers and
Friends - Friday 12th
October 2018](#)

Dear Past Parent

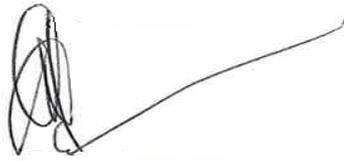
For those of you with boys at University, we hope that they have all returned safely and are starting to settle in. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all parents whose boys have recently left the School to the Past Parents Association. We aim to send you regular ebulletins to keep you up to date with news about the School, OBs and events that may be of interest to you. If you have any questions about the Past Parents Association, please contact Bev Marshall at bmarshall@bedfordschool.org.uk.

There are many events taking place during the Autumn term to which past parents are always very welcome. On **Friday 12th October** we will be holding our bi-annual [Harvest Supper for Farmers and Friends](#). This is always a very popular event with many past parents attending, so book now to avoid disappointment. Later on in the term we will be holding two **Rugby Lunches** on **Saturday 13th October** and **Saturday 8th December**. Even though your sons are no longer playing rugby with us on Saturdays, past parents are still very welcome to attend. Details on how to book you places for these lunches, which are free of charge, can be found below in the 'Events' Section'.

A full list of all the events happening at the School, including all musical events, can be found in the ['What's On'](#) Brochure. There are also a wide range of events appealing to all tastes taking place at the Quarry Theatre. Please see the [Theatre's website](#) for further details.

We look forward to maintaining the strong links parents have made with the School and other parents over the years, and hope to see you at an event in the near future.

Kind regards



Richard Banks
Chairman - Past Parents' Association

News



Henley Royal Regatta

Summer may now seem a distant memory, but we would like to report how lovely it was to see past parents at the School and OB Club Drinks Reception in Henley on Wednesday 4th July. We were extremely lucky with the weather this year, which resulted in over 100 parents, past parents, OBs and friends turning up for a drink before going on to support the 1st VIII. [See photographs from the event](#). Please make a note in your diary for next year's Reception which will take place on Wednesday 3rd July 2019.



Sporting Success

Many congratulations to two of our 2018 leavers who have achieved great success in sport this summer. [Connor Sheridan \(07-18\)](#) notched up his third gold medal for Great Britain at the 2018 World Rowing Junior Championships this August, whilst [Emilio Gay \(11-18\)](#) was selected to represent Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC) Schools in their prestigious annual match against the England Schools Cricket Association (ESCA) at Lord's. Please do feel free to pass on any news of your sons that you would like us to share with the past parent community.

Events



Gilbert Lloyd Lecture

OB Miles Young (63-72) will be returning to the School on **Thursday 4th October** as part of the Gilbert Lloyd Lecture series. Miles is currently the Warden of New College, Oxford, and was previously CEO/Chairman of the International network, Ogilvy & Mather. In his lecture, Miles will be looking at the role of advertising as an art form. [Find out more about the lecture.](#)



Harvest Supper

The School and OB Club are delighted to extend an invitation to past parents to join them at their fourth bi-annual [Harvest Supper for Farmers and Friends](#). The event takes place on **Friday 12th October** in the School dining halls and is always very popular, so we encourage you to sign up as soon as possible. Tickets are priced at £30 each which includes a three-course meal plus half a bottle of wine each. The event in 2016 was extremely popular and a huge success so we very really hope you can make it this year.



Cheffins Fine Art

Past Parents are invited to join the OB Club for a private preview of an Arts and Design sale at Cheffins Fine Art in Cambridge on **Monday 8th October**. The preview will cover furniture, ceramics, glassware, pictures and jewellery from the 1880s to the present day. You will have the opportunity to make a bid for an item which will then be in the sale later in the week. The cost of the event is £13 per head, which includes a drinks reception and canapés. [Find out more and book your place.](#)



Rugby Lunches

The School will again be holding Rugby lunches this term and past parents are very welcome to attend. The lunches are held prior to School rugby matches in the Cafe Bar and are very relaxed and informal occasions, bringing together parents, OBs, past parents and family members. This year we will be holding lunches on **Saturday 13th October at 1.00pm** and **Saturday 8th December at 12.30pm**. To book your place(s), please email [Mrs Bev Marshall](#) by the Monday prior to the match. We look forward to seeing you there.



London Guided Walking Tour

The OB Club would like to extend an invitation to past parents to join them on a walking tour exploring Hampstead Village and the autumnal colours of Hampstead Heath on **Tuesday 16th October**. Hampstead village is a perfectly preserved Georgian village and reportedly has London's most villagey atmosphere. Meeting at the Flask Pub at midday, the walk will set off at 1.30pm and last approximately two hours. Whether you are interested in history and/or the great outdoors, this event has something for everyone. [Find out more and book your place.](#)



St Cecilia's Day Concert

At this annual showcase concert at 6.30pm on **Thursday 28th November** in the Great Hall, all the major ensembles will be performing, including the First and Second Orchestras, School Band, Brass Ensemble, Dance Band and Percussion Ensemble. It promises to be an action-packed night! Admission is free so just turn up.



Remembrance Events

One hundred years after the end of WW1, the School will be holding a number of events to commemorate this anniversary. On **Friday 9th November**, the Chapel Choir will be taking part in the [Bedford Festival of Remembrance](#) at the Corn Exchange in Bedford. Then on **Sunday 11th November**, the School will hold its Annual [Remembrance Service and Wreath Laying Ceremony](#). Finally, on **Wednesday 14th November**, students from the English and Drama Department will be performing devised pieces inspired by 1st World War poetry, as well as reading poems from this fascinating period of history in '[Echoes from the Trenches: 100 years on](#)' which will be held in the Quarry Theatre.



Parents' Guild Christmas Ball

The Parents' Guild would like to invite past parents to join them at their Christmas Ball on **Saturday 8th December** in the Great Hall. Tickets are priced at £50 per head, which includes a 3-course meal, and are available through the Parents' Guild. Further details are available [here](#).

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