

FRIENDS' SCHOOL OLD SCHOLARS' ASSOCIATION



Dear Old Scholar

I hope you are enjoying the summer and the fabulous weather for a change! Even though it has been unseasonably hot at times, let's hope it is here to stay for a while longer!

Special General Meeting

On Saturday 19th May we held our Special General Meeting in the Friends' Meeting House, Saffron Walden where we discussed the closure of the school, the future of the OSA and the sale of the school site. The minutes include photographs taken by Douglas Kent after the school's closure and if you are interested in obtaining a copy of these they are available on the Old Scholars' website www.oldscholars.com or can be downloaded [here](#).

We would also like to draw your attention to our privacy notice which is in line with the recent GDPR legislation. This can be found on the website and can also be downloaded [here](#).

Please be assured that your personal data is kept securely and will not be disclosed to third parties.

1978 Year Group Reunion



For the 40th Anniversary of their year group leaving FSSW, Old Scholars from the 1978 Year Group met for a reunion in Saffron Walden over the weekend of 22nd-24th June with some meeting up again for the first time since leaving school. Some 35 Old Scholars from the group came together from as far afield as California and the East Coast of the USA, Italy, Belgium and Arran. Over the weekend the events included a dinner in the Eight Bells, a picnic in Bridge End Gardens, a barbecue at an Old Scholar's house and lunch at Clavering Lakes. The weather was glorious and a good time was had by all.

Discussions are now underway on when to organise the next get together!

For a more detailed account along with photographs please look on the website under 'Past Events'

Future Reunions

Although we no longer have access to the school site we very much hope that Year Groups will continue to arrange reunions, either in Saffron Walden or elsewhere.

The Old Scholar Committee will do what they can to help with the organisation of these if required including some financial assistance so please get in touch at fsswosa@gmail.com if you would like to organise a get together with your old school friends.

'The School on the Hill'

We still have several copies of the book 'The School on the Hill' which celebrates 300 years of FSSW from 1702-2002. Many of you will already have a copy but if you are in Saffron Walden and would like a copy please let us know and we can arrange to meet you. We also have copies of the pamphlet 'A Hundred Years at Saffron Walden' written by former Head John Woods so again please let us know if you would like to collect a copy.

Date for your Diary

Please note that the next AGM is planned for Saturday 11th May 2019 in the Friends' Meeting House, Saffron Walden.

We will continue to keep you up to date with any developments at the school that we hear about.

Please also check the website for further information and don't forget we also have our [Facebook group](#).

Finally, if you no longer wish to be contacted by us please email fsswosa@gmail.com and we will remove you from the mailing list.

Best wishes,

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