OI eNews

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Forthcoming Events

OI Rugby 7s

Saturday 16th December 2017

This year's OI Rugby 7s Tournament will be taking place on Saturday 16th December. As in the past, players will meet at 11:00am at Notcutts Pavilion to be allocated to teams if they are not already in one and for the competition draw. The tournament starts at noon. If you would like to play or would like more information, please contact Richard Welbourne on rgw@ipswich.school

OI AGM & Ipswich Dinner

Saturday 16th December 2017

This year's annual AGM and Dinner will be taking place this coming Saturday 16th December in Little School and Great School. Partners are very welcome to this lively and fun evening enjoyed by OIs of all ages. The AGM will start at 6.30pm in the Little School, and the Dinner from 7pm in the Great School.

Ticket Prices:

£30 per person for Life Members, partners £35

£15 for recent leaver Life Members and their partners (2012 - 2017 leavers) or for any OI in full time education

£35 for Associate Members and their partners

Full details for these two events have now been sent out to you by email, we are looking forward to seeing many Ols and their partners at the weekend!

https://www.ipswich.school/old-ipswichians/events.aspx

"First Five Years Out" Reunion

Thursday 21st December 2017

This annual event is having a shake up this year, with a change of venue! This year we will be meeting at Arcade Tavern! It is open to all OIs who have left School in the last five years (2012 – 2017 leavers).

Drinks will be available from 6.30pm at the Arcade Tavern, (I Arcade Street, Ipswich, IPI IEX) with a free bar for a limited time. Details are on the OI Facebook page and we look forward to welcoming many of you. Please let us know through oievents@ipswich.school if you plan to come along, so we can make sure there are enough drinks available.

New Year Wine Tasting

Friday 5th January 2018

On Friday 5th January, the OI Club is holding a Wine Tasting evening. The evening will take place in the School Pavilion and will be tutored by wine experts.

There will be a selection of red and white wines to taste, paired with "food pairing samples". The tasting will be followed by a supper, and of course will be accompanied by an appropriate wine.

Tickets for this event will cost £15 per person, covering wine and supper.

To book your place please email Vicki in the Development Office using <u>oievents@ipswich.school</u>. She will be able to send you the payment details.

Pre-booking is essential, so make sure to book your place early to avoid disappointment.

OI Fives - Graves Cup

Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th January 2018

The 39^{th} Ipswich Tournament for the Graves Cup will take place over the weekend of the 6^{th} - 7^{th} January at Ipswich School.

The Tournament is handicapped, so that the strongest players will partner the least experienced. Entry is as an individual and the handicapping committee will select your partner.

The tournament is open to Ols, current pupils and guests from other Fives Clubs will take place over both days and will consist of the Main Competition as well as a 2 Plate Competition.

Real Ale will be provided throughout the weekend and lunch is provided on both days.

There is also a Tournament Dinner on Saturday evening in the Pavilion. Players, non-players and guests are all welcome to join us.

Ticket costs

Entry to the Tournament: £14 per person

Dinner: £26 per person

If you would like to play in the tournament or even just come to the dinner, please contact Peter Boughton (pvb@ipswich.school) or John Caudle (jcaudle@2bedfordrow.co.uk)

Places are limited so please book ASAP.

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday 9th June 2018 will be the date for the 1988 Leavers Reunion to celebrate 30 years since leaving Ipswich School.

There will be more information to follow but for now please pop this date in your diary!