

Dear Old Birkonians

Below is an invitation which the Headmaster sent to the Leavers of 1968 & 1969 and 1978 & 1979 in October. Sadly, we do not have current addresses for many of our Old Birkonians so, if you are reading this and did not receive your invitation, please contact Mary Butterworth tel: 0151 651 3007 or email meb@birkenheadschool.co.uk

You will also see the lists which we have compiled of the Leavers of 1968 & 69 and 1978 & 79 below. Although you may not necessarily have left in that year, we think that would have been your year group, if you had stayed until the end of U6th. Please let us know if we have made a mistake and there is

- a. someone on the lists who should not be on them and properly belongs to another year group
- or
- b. someone is missing from the lists and should be on them

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

Mary

THE HEADMASTER'S INVITATION

Dear Old Birkonian

Welcome Back Dinner for the Classes of 1968 & 1969 and 1978 & 1979

During our 150th Anniversary year last year, we held a series of ten Welcome Back Dinners spanning the last twenty years. The Old Birkonians who came back enjoyed their evening here very much. All ten occasions, however large or small the gathering, had a happy, relaxed atmosphere and everyone said how good it had been to get together with their fellow students, catch up with some of their old teachers and revisit their old haunts on campus.

We are very keen to continue these Welcome Back Dinners - we have deliberately not called them 'reunions' - and to make them a regular event in the School calendar. We know, however, that our Old Birkonians are scattered far and wide, and now lead lives far removed from Birkenhead School. Feedback from Old Birkonians at the previous dinners has taught us that we need to give you as much notice as possible. I hope that three months is sufficient, though a recent dinner held here for the Leavers of 1981 took them over a year to organise! We also had occasion last year to combine two sets of 2 year groups who were ten years apart. The evening worked so well that we have deliberately repeated the formula this year.

I would like, therefore, to invite you to the Dinner for the Classes of 1968 & 1969 and 1978 & 1979 which will take place in the Dining Hall on Saturday 25 February 2012. A number of current and retired staff will also be attending.

The formula is simple: we provide a meal, you pay for the drinks. The programme for each dinner is as follows:

- 6.00 pm Tours of the School – starting at the Dining Hall (optional)*
- 7.00 pm Bar open*
- 7.45 pm Welcome by the Headmaster followed by dinner*

Please let me know by Friday 3 February whether you will be able to attend or not. Please return the enclosed reply card, contact Mary Butterworth on 0151 651 3007 or email meb@birkenheadschool.co.uk.

If you can't make 25 February but would still like to come back, we will be pleased to invite you to one of the other dinners – just contact Mary Butterworth. More details about your Welcome Back Dinner are on

the School website. Importantly, please let any of your contemporaries with whom you are still in contact know about the dinner or let us have their contact details so that we can send them an invitation. Sadly, we have lost touch with many of our Old Birkonians and our database is by no means up-to-date!

You are part of the School's 150-year history and we would like as many people as possible who share that history to join us in our continuing sesquicentennial celebrations (try saying that at the end of the dinner!).

I hope to see you on Saturday 25 February 2012.

Yours sincerely

*John Clark
Headmaster*

LEAVERS 1968		LEAVERS 1969		LEAVERS 1978		LEAVERS 1979	
Family Name	Initials	Family Name	Initials	Family Name	Initials	Family Name	Initials
Abraham	BJ	Allan	DN	Aitken	R	Appleton	KG
Allan	PB	Bamford	AC	Barnett	AT	Aspden	SJ
Allen	MN	Bellamy	RW	Bedford	MR	Barker	AR
Bailey	SR	Berry	JL	Bee	F	Barlow	JA
Bailey	SR	Brewis	JE	Bennett	GS	Bell	JRD
Bakewell	PA	Brinkman	SA	Blackburn	PS	Benbow	TWE
Barnes	WP	Casson	AN	Bristow	AI	Brearley	R
Bayley	OJD	Cheek	FC	Brookfield	PJ	Brine	PA
Benson	RG	Clarke	J	Brown	JI	Brook	NA
Boyd	CE	Copestake	CI	Browne	AG	Bryson	JL
Burgess	G	Daglish	HB	Buckley	WH	Connor	J
Claque	RW	Davies	GA	Burden	RL	Cotton	TJB
Clayton	DMD	Davies	J	Butterfield	ND	Criddle	SM
Copestake	CI	Elias	LJ	Caldwell	S	Critchley	MA
Cotter	DHG	Elliott	DG	Cavanagh	MS	Croft	JC
Cripps	SP	Fairclough	GJ	Cheek	P	Dagley	JR
Critchley	F	Gardiner	JEL	Chidley	CM	Davies	AG
Davies	PA	Glassman	LJ	Clifford	MJ	Dillon	P
Deegan	JLE	Gorst	TP	Coleman	RJH	Donaldson	S
Dodd	HJ	Graham	TFH	Collinson	TR	Downes	SM
Ellwood	EJ	Green	DA	Collyer	P	Duke	CF
Evans	S	Handford	AJ	Corran	DN	Elder	DB
Ewing	DA	Harley	FR	Cotton	IM	Elderton	CC
Gibbons	GR	Hibbert	BJ	Dann	SJ	Enoch	DH
Gibson	M	Hillock	D	Dishman	AMP	Fairclough	PW
Gore	CG	Holt	DT	Faragher	GJ	Favager	DJ
Grahamslaw	MJ	Hughes	WA	Hall	JM	Finch	SJ
Grant	KA	Ireland	IJ	Healey	TC	Furniss	MS
Green	CH	Irving	GN	Heath	MB	Gollins	SW
Harley	FR	Jameson	SR	Henlock	MSR	Gorton	NC

Harrop	TJ	Johnson	MS	Hilton	DN	Hales	TW
Hughes	CJB	Jones	CW	Holmes	SJ	Halliday	IW
Jackson	PR	Keeling-Dean	JD	Howard	TLJ	Hamilton	JB
Johnson	D	Kelly	DJ	Huby	BJ	Harding	PRN
Kerr	MJ	Kelly	OM	Hughes	JF	Harrison	RK
Lucas	JR	Kerr	MJ	Hughes	RW	Harsant	DM
Matthews	MJ	Lewton	RG	Huxley	DA	Hawkins	PH
May	P	Lowe	PA	Ison	MJ	Hesketh	FB
McCullagh	JS	Mathieson	AFW	Jenkins	EJ	Hobson	D.A.
McDonald	MS	McAdam	A	Johnson	ANR	Hocknell	EH
McVicar	GI	Mowat	RJC	Jolley	S	Holder	DD
Miller	PA	Moxley	EB	Jones	PA	Holroyd	D
Moore	DB	Moyes	N	Kane	SJ	Housden	VM
Morrison	EJ	Nadin	JCK	Kennedy	AR	Howard	MW
Mowat	RJC	Owen	PC	Klein	JA	Huby	BJ
Moxley	EB	Palin	RIR	Lamb	DAC	Huntley	IP
Munro	KS	Parkinson	RE	Leighton	DJ	Ince	PJ
Murray	KHA	Pasterfield	APR	Lewis	MF	Jenkins	OD
Mutch	AJ	Patterson	F	Light	PC	Kennedy	IW
Nadin	JCK	Peacock	NJ	Marshall	DC	Knowles	PJ
Naylor	G	Peacock	RH	Mason	ID	Langley	M
Newton	FB	Pickavance	D	McCaffrey	PD	Leeming	PC
Nute	W	Pope	TJ	McDonnell	MR	MacLaverty	KGJ
Oliphant	WJ	Price	AM	Mercer	AJ	Martin	CJ
Oliver	JCK	Quigley	MA	Moir	G	Mason	ID
Ollerhead	TR	Roberts	PM	Moran	M	Matheson	GA
Parnham	SM	Rock	SP	Mordaunt	CC	Mathew-Jones	H
Parsons	DG	Sleep	JA	Morris	CH	McBurney	N
Pearson	DE	Smith	KJR	Morton	IN	McBurney	RK
Phillips	DO	Smith	PC	Morton	TJ	McNally	SR
Pope	TJ	Smith	SK	Moxley	TR	Mercer	AJ
Prentice	MHK	Stephenson	RD	Musgrove	GP	Moorhouse	JN
Price	AM	Taylor	CRV	Nelson	TR	Moorhouse	JM
Read	MJ	Taylor	GC	Oakes	PS	Moran	M
Reeves	CM	Tomlinson	MA	Parker	GD	Morton	AD
Reid	DAR	Wheat	NR	Peers	MRE	Nathanson	MH
Richardson	CN	Williams	AFW	Perrin	MS	O'Dwyer	NJ
Roberts	JT	Williams	SC	Perry	PRN	Oldfield	GG
Roberts	PH	Zacharias	JG	Peters	SG	Owen	S
Rome	DJ			Phillips	GA	Parker	GD
Rosamund	JDC			Pound	O	Parr	JLG
Rule	DK			Price	ME	Perrin	MS
Savage	BR			Pryde	GC	Perry	PRN
Sayer	BR			Purse	JM	Phillips	MA
Sinclair	N			Quine	AN	Phillips	SP

Smith	SK		Reid	JH	Pickering	RJ
Stephenson	BR		Ribbans	PJW	Platt	DJ
Stlles	DR		Rider	CB	Pound	C
Taylor	GC		Roberts	CC	Puddy	MR
Titchmarsh	GS		Russell	NH	Purse	JM
Toon	MJ		Sedman	CM	Revell	M
Upton	CN		Singleton	DD	Ritchie	D
Walker	A		Sinnott	AD	Roberts	P
Weir	CJ		Smith	CRL	Roberts	PM
Wetherell	AR		Smith	JI	Roberts	PO
Wild	MN		Smith	ME	Robinson	P
Wilkinson	ML		Smith	WTC	Sampson	KP
Williams	KPW		Steward	CG	Shaw	CD
Williams	MJ		Taylor	MH	Shaw	SJ
Williams	RH		Tompkins	PDG	Sims	H
Williams	SC		Vogwell	PH	Smith	CRL
Wilson	AW		Webb	MN	Smith	ME
Winstanley	MJ		Williams	K	Smith	TL
Wither	JK		Williamson	RF	Snelson	JM
Woodyer	AB		Wilson	MJ	Stewart	AGA
Work	ND		Winter	SM	Stirrup	SA
Wright	HTR		Witter	AN	Stobbs	NHW
Wyatt	GP		Woodfall	SJ	Supachok	V
			Wright	CJ	Tarbuck	AF
			Wylde	DK	Taylor	AC
			Young	AT	Taylor	AD
					Taylor	J
					Thorn	AEA
					Tompkins	JLP
					Varey	DW
					Vaughan Williams	GD
					Vickers	MJ
					Vine	HJ
					Webster	K
					Welsh	BF
					Wilks	I
					Williams	GDV
					Williams	HD
					Williams	TSC
					Williamson	TG
					Wilson	MJ
					Wilson	PST