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Dear OP,

I am delighted to enclose the launch edition of *Opus*, the new magazine for former pupils, former parents and friends of The Portsmouth Grammar School. I very much hope that you will enjoy reading about the achievements of Old Portmuthians as well as news of developments at the school

Although we normally cater to a growing number of OPs who express a preference for electronic communication with the school, we have exceptionally elected to send a 'hard-copy' mailing to everyone on our mailing list on this occasion to celebrate the inaugural issue of *Opus*. If you have requested electronic communication from us in the past, but are not receiving any, please send an e-mail to l.preece@pgs.org.uk. Please be sure to let us know if you change your e-mail address!

Summary of Forthcoming Events

Please refer to the *Forthcoming Events* section of *Opus* on page 27 for further details.

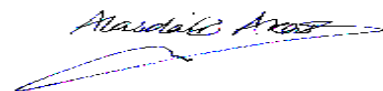
- **CCF Auction of Promises – Friday, 6 November 2009** (PGS, David Bawtree Building)
To raise money for a new permanent Climbing Wall facility in memory of the late Roger Harris
- **Annual Remembrance Day Concert – Sunday, 8 November 2009** (St. Thomas' Cathedral)
- **Fiddler on the Roof – 26 to 28 November 2009** (King's Theatre, Southsea)
- **Annual OP Lunch – Thursday, 26 November 2009** (Royal Beach Hotel, Southsea)
- **OP Club Annual Dinner – Saturday, 12 December 2009** (PGS, David Bawtree Building)
- **Annual OP v PGS Rugby and Hockey Matches – Saturday, 12 December 2009** (Hilsea)
Spectators welcome!
- **OP Scout & Cub Reunion – Saturday, 6 February 2010** (PGS, David Bawtree Building)
- **OP Club Guest Speaker (Ed Richards, Chief Executive, Ofcom) – Friday, 26 February 2010** (PGS, David Bawtree Building)

Portsmouth Lunch Club (26 November 2009)

The annual lunch for former pupils who live in or are visiting the Portsmouth area will take place on 26 November at 12.30pm in the Royal Beach Hotel, Southsea. If you would like to attend but haven't completed a booking form please contact Liz Preece (l.preece@pgs.org.uk , tel. 02392 681 392) before **12 November**. This is a lovely, informal occasion with a fascinating address from the new school archivist, local historian and published author John Sadden.

We are already hard at work putting together the next edition of *Opus* for Spring 2010. Your feedback and comments on the first issue are warmly welcomed as are any contributions you can make to future editions. Simply contact us at development@pgs.org.uk or at the address on the inside front cover of the magazine. We are always very happy to hear from you.

Yours sincerely,



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