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Dear OP,

I'm pleased to be able to send you the latest issue of *Opus*, the alumni magazine for all Old Portmuthians. Thank you to those of you who have contacted us with your news and who have submitted content and photos for the magazine. This is a larger than usual edition and I hope you will enjoy reading it.

We are always interested in hearing about your activities and whereabouts and would particularly like to know whether you are fulfilling the career plans you had when you left PGS. This information will be helpful to current PGS pupils, so please spare 5 minutes to complete the on-line 'OP Survey'. Just go to [www.pgs.org.uk](http://www.pgs.org.uk) and click on tab 'PGS Association'. Select 'Development Office' from the list of options and click on the 'Survey' link on the page displayed.

A variety of events are planned for the rest of the year and I hope that many of you will attend. Full details can be found in the enclosed 'Calendar of Events' booklet, but I'd like to draw your attention in particular to events which will be taking place in June.

- ***PGS Golf Society Day – Friday 3 June at 1pm***

This will be held at the Southwick Park Golf Club. Meet for lunch at 1pm, tee-off at 2pm. The cost is £40 and includes golf, lunch and a 3-course dinner in the Clubhouse. If you would like to attend please contact Alasdair Akass (e-mail: [a.akass@pgs.org.uk](mailto:a.akass@pgs.org.uk) or tel. 023 9236 4248).

- ***Annual OP vs. PGS Cricket and Tennis Matches - Friday 24 June, Hilsea at 3pm***

OPs and their families are asked to support the annual summer clash of school teams vs. OPs. If you would like to represent the OPs, spectate or need further details please contact Liz Preece (e-mail [l.preece@pgs.org.uk](mailto:l.preece@pgs.org.uk) or tel. 023 9268 1392).

- ***OP Cricket Reunion with 'OP Veterans' Match – Friday 24 June, Royal Beach Hotel (at 12 noon) and Hilsea (at 3pm)***

A Cricket Reunion, including lunch at the Royal Beach Hotel, Southsea, will take place alongside the 'OP Summer Matches'. If you would like to play for the 'OP Veterans' teams please contact John Bartle (e-mail [johnbartle@virginmedia.com](mailto:johnbartle@virginmedia.com)) or contact Sue Merton (e-mail [s.merton@pgs.org.uk](mailto:s.merton@pgs.org.uk) or tel. 023 9268 1385) for further details.

Another busy year for the school and I hope you will find an event that will encourage you to return.

Yours sincerely,  
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