

# THE OLD LAURENTIAN SOCIETY

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Dear Fellow Old Laurentian,

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I am extremely honoured to be able to address you as President of the Society having been “in the wings” for three years patiently waiting for Kevin Mahon to cede possession of the Presidency. Kevin has had a very successful (if somewhat long) term as President and I’d like to take the opportunity once again to thank him on behalf of all members for the work he has done for the Society. I hope to be able to continue where he has left off.

I’d like to invite all members and their partners to join me for the **President’s Reception** at Fenley Field on the evening of **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July**. Over the last few years this event has been a very popular meeting place for all OLs and friends of the Society, with invitations also extended to the School’s Parent’s Association, and to the OLRFC’s Griffin Club.

As usual, it is intended that **the Founders Service** be held in **Big School at 10.30a.m.** on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July**. If you wish to attend, please check with the School as usual that the Service will take place at the time stated above, in case of last minute changes.

The Annual Dinner in April again saw a healthy number of attendees, spread across a very wide range of ages. It remains our main social event of the year, and next year’s dinner is already being arranged for Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April - put it in your diaries now.

On the sporting side, the Rugby Club narrowly missed out on promotion last season having been at the top of the league for most of the season. A disappointing run of injuries and un-availabilities at the end of the season resulted in a last-minute fall of form, and missing out on promotion at the very last game of the season. The former Rugby and GEC Hockey clubs have merged to form the Rugby & East Warwickshire Hockey Club, and will be based at Fenley Field. This is a very welcome addition to the sporting scene at Bilton since so many of the Hockey players (well in the men’s teams anyway) are OLs.

I Look forward to seeing many of you at the President’s Reception,

David Thomson (1954 – 61)