

MESSAGE BOARD

James Pollard (M1954-59)

I am bitterly disappointed to be unable to attend. I wish you all a fabulous day and will attempt to visit next year.

Bibiana Heckmann (née Barsties) (B1997-98)

Such good news that this can happen again! I'll be thinking of the wonderful people at Beevor's, but won't be in Europe at that time.

Wishing everyone a wonderful celebration!

Michael Newfield (B1980-84)

Wishing you all a splendid day.

Roy Edlin (B1943-47)

I wonder how many of my generation are still in the land of the living?

Ronald Somerville (B1943-47)

I hope the occasion is successful. I would like to be remembered if there are any of my group still around. I am coming up to 93 this September.

Roland Chant (B1960-65)

Sadly, I am on grandfather/baby sitting duty in Surrey on the day...on my own, so I can't delegate!!

Simon Lavarack (B1963-68)

In all sincerity it is with a heavy heart that I cannot attend, due to living abroad, as it will have been my first visit to the school since I left in 1968!

Martin Field (CR1989-2005)

I am sorry to say, despite the wonderful celebratory natures of the occasion, I will be unable to attend. Best wishes for a really happy and, hopefully hot and sunny summers (?!) day.

John Edwards (B1946-51)

Unfortunately due to health issues I am unable to attend, but wish you all a wonderful day, especially Beevorites.

Aashish Chandarana (B1990-95)

Unfortunately I am out of the country. It feels very odd, given my last year at School was the Beevor's Centenary year and I was heavily involved with that and it feels like yesterday. I remember Austin Galvin (CR1970-2006) planting the cherry tree at the front of the House and then the Sunday itself was the Rugby World Cup Quarter Final between England and Australia in South Africa. Roger Turpin (B1971-75) got caught in chapel with a portable TV and Bill Waite (CR1983-2002) finally lost it with us blasting Swing Low Sweet Chariot out of my study window when it got late. Fun times!

Simon Peck (B1962-68)

Best wishes to all those who remember Beevor's House Masters Chris Wright and Ken Barnard, not forgetting House Tutor Edward Courtney-Barrett... with lessons on socialism, history, chemistry and physics to survival on CCF Arduous Training, pipe smoking up a Welsh mountain and how not to drive a vintage Alvis!

They were really great days and I'm still thankful for my time at Aldenham.

Neil Sutherland (B1966-70) & Former OA Society President

My best wishes to other OAs & apologies for missing what I am sure will be a memorable OA day. We owe James Fowler (Headmaster) a large debt of gratitude for all he has done at the School and for supporting the OA Society throughout his time at Aldenham, I wish James and Charlotte a very long and happy retirement.

Chris Redburn (B1969-72)

Unfortunately I will be away on a business trip, otherwise I would have attended. Hope it's a great day.

Simon Kitchen (B1968-73)

I think James Fowler can look back on a job very well done as Headmaster/CEO at Aldenham; leading the school through challenging times, and overseeing great change and development.

I shall raise a glass on the day to James and Charlotte and to you all, and of course to the ongoing future of Aldenham .

Kat Tucker (B1992-94)

This is a day I really wish I could attend. Unfortunately it is the middle of our term time here in Uganda. I wish you the very best for the day and will be thinking of you.

Matt Sweeting (B1992-97)

Sounds fantastic will be raising a glass from across the pond :-)

Nick Gold (B1979-83)

Unfortunately I will be at home in Hawaii. I wish you all well and I will be thinking of everyone.

Nick King (B1960-65)

Sadly I can't be there, though I would have loved to celebrate the founding of the very best House at Aldenham.

May the sun shine and everybody have a great day!

Ian Sandeman (B1946-51)

What a wonderful opportunity to celebrate OA Day, Beevor's 125th Anniversary, 40 years of girls at Aldenham and to meet James Fowler before he leaves. Alas I will be in Canada but send best wishes for this memorable event.

John Hodge (B1952-55)

Due to illness I am unable to attend, but I have enjoyed many reunions with the OA Society. My three years at the school were not happy ones, due mainly to the prefects, however the staff, were all very good and they knew how to help the non-academic pupils. I will always remember Robertson, Parren, Fletcher, Buckingham & Wallace-Hadrill to name a few.

Martin Sweeting (B1964-70)

I hope the day goes well and please remember me to any from my time at Beevor's who are able to make it

Mike Rainey (B1948-51)

I do hope that everyone has a great day and that the sun shines on the school.

Masume Hidayatullah (P1980-82)

Sadly I cannot make OA Day. I wish you a successful and enjoyable event & hope to see you next year!

Photos of OA Day will be on the OA Society website www.aldenhamian.org 'Event Galleries' in due course, which can be accessed via the log in.