



**The time has come to once again celebrate the culmination of a yet another fantastic academic year at Warminster School with the annual WSPA Summer Ball taking place on Saturday 30 June 2018.**

Suggestions from parents have shaped the format for this year's ball and so we plan to host the event just a little bit differently. We have been approached by several parents wishing to support a specific event, suggesting that perhaps an event such as the ball might just be that opportunity. So, in response to the voice not often heard in our funds allocation, the parent body, the WSPA is proudly sponsoring this year's Summer Ball in its entirety with all proceeds going towards the School's Astro Turf Refurbishment Project.

The WSPA has selected this project as it truly reflects an area used by the entire school; by Prep and Senior School pupils, Old Verluicians and staff alike. The WSPA hopes to raise enough funds to provide the 'bells and whistles' for the new Astro Turf by supporting the development of a project which clearly brings our community together.

To make this event even more of a success, I would like to personally ask for your assistance: many of you have already generously offered either a financial and/or gift as a donation towards the raffle / silent auction to be held on the evening, and for these, we are most grateful. If you feel you are able to support the event further by donating a bottle of wine, a hamper of goodies, a box of chocolates, a day of your time towards an internship or a day of gardening, or perhaps a weekend at your chalet in Verbier, please do let us know.

Perhaps you have access to something exciting and unusual that you might be able to share. No donation is too small and with all proceeds going towards this project, every penny will be greatly appreciated. Donations will be received with great excitement and giddiness at either Prep or Senior Reception offices - or please get in touch with us if you have any questions ([dkennett@warinsterschool.org.uk](mailto:dkennett@warinsterschool.org.uk)).

Thank you to those who have already enquired about booking tickets; please complete the attached form to finalise. A reminder, each table seats 10 and we can only squeeze 200 into the marquee so please get yourselves organised as soon as you can. If booking individually, we will do our best to seat you at your preferred table. *Please return booking forms as soon as possible and before Speech Day/half term to Emma Brumby to secure your tickets. This is the one event you won't want to miss!*

Finally, it is with very humble gratitude that I thank all of you for the support you have given the WSPA events and its committee this year. The WSPA looks forward to welcoming you to this final event of the 2017-2018 academic calendar - but also, towards sharing in the school community, its endeavours and, most importantly, our children, in the year to come. See you on the dance floor! And remember ...

*'Choose a mask and wear it well... so your true identity no-one can tell'*

**Debbie Kennett (Chair) and the WSPA Committee** - Melissa, Michelle, Rachael, Helen, Stella, Annette, Gill, Sarah B, Sarah J, Fiona, Mutamba, Jeremy, Cheryl, Niki, Mags, Nicki, Charles & Emma