# **The Old Ilminsterians Association**

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Dear Old Ilminsterian,

I hope that this letter finds you well and starting to get back to some kind of normality at long last. Well, here we are in August 2021, having missed our planned Reunions in 2020 and June of this year. Our February 2020 Committee Meeting never dreamt what we have all experienced over the last 17 months.

The Committee met on the 9th of this month and decided that we should arrange a reunion lunch, for members and guests, on **Wednesday 29th September**, (Saturdays are busy with long awaited weddings it seems!), especially as this year marks 50 years since the school closed. With the great majority of us retired, we thought mid-week would be as convenient as a Saturday and with the advantage that traffic would be lighter. Lunch will be 12.30pm for 1.00pm sit down and comprise the usual cold meats and salads followed by fresh fruits and cream. The hotel is not currently operating any “COVID” restrictions for customers, although we can of course wear masks when not seated if we wish, but they are asking staff to wear masks when serving food. Please complete the attached form and return it to me as soon as possible if you wish to attend, but no later than 10th September.

We plan to have our following reunion on Saturday 2nd July 2022 and include a church service before providing the church can accommodate us. I will circulate further information nearer the time, but please keep an eye on the website as we try to keep the latest information there.

For those whose tie is looking the worse for wear, we have a few left in stock of the newer style (navy background with Green, Red and Yellow diagonal bar) in stock. Just let me know and I can post you one.

Finally, I would again like to express our gratitude to those who so generously give money in support of the Association. With no annual subscription and a desire to keep the Re-union costs to a minimum, these donations are crucial.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the 29th .

Regards,

Mike

Hon. Sec.

**Response by Friday 10th September please. No changes after.**

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| Name | First Name   |
| Surname    |
| Address (change if necessary) |       |
| I would like to receive the annual letter by email in future | Email address |
| Years at school |  19 to 19 |

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| Event | No of People | Names | Cost |
| Lunch @ £18.50 each |  |  | £ |
|  Tie @ £15.00 each | Qty | £ |
| Donation |  | £ |
| Total |  | £ |
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