



# *The Golden Ball*

## *You are invited to The Golden Ball*

On the last weekend of April, we will be celebrating the Golden Anniversary of the school being on its current site, with a series of special events. On Friday April 27th, we will be celebrating in style, at an event for current parents, governors and school staff: **The Golden Ball**, at Blenheim Palace.

The evening promises to be a memorable event, with a seated 3 course meal, bubbly on arrival, wine on the table, a brilliant band and other entertainment, at a cost of just £30 a ticket.

Normally an event like this would cost more than £100 a head, but because of some exceptional support from local businesses, we have managed to create a more inclusive price. Blenheim have been exceptionally generous and are providing the venue without charge, and five wonderful local businesses are our headline sponsors.

The team of Golden Girls, parents who are organising the ball, have explored all options for the best solution, to fit as many people in as possible, and to make the ticket price as affordable as we can.

Whilst we would dearly love for every parent at the school to be able to attend the Ball, and to invite the wider community, the number of attendees is limited by the capacity of Blenheim's beautiful Orangery, which can only cater for a set number of guests.

We have thought very hard about the fairest approach, and we hope you agree that a ballot, where tickets are limited to parents and partners, and names are picked out of a hat (a very glamorous gold one) is absolutely the best way to make tickets available.

There are two ways of applying for tickets. To make this as easy as possible for you, there are two ways to register your interest. Applications need to be made by **Thursday 8th March** by either:

- A, Completing and dropping the attached form into the golden post-box in the school office
- B, Filling in, and submitting the electronic version of the form you will have received via ParentMail

We will then come back to you the following week to let you know if you've been successful, and how you can then buy a ticket. If not we will let you know you're on the reserve list.

We hope that you are as excited about our **Golden Ball** as we are. It should be a truly memorable occasion and one that many of us are able to enjoy together.

The **Golden Ball** is just one of many exciting events taking place over the school's Golden Birthday weekend. We'll be letting you know more about these soon.

If you have any questions please drop us a line at [wpsgoldenball@gmail.com](mailto:wpsgoldenball@gmail.com) or have a look on the school website in the news and events area, where full details can be found.

## *Lisa Rowe and The Golden Girls*

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Friday 27th April 7.30pm to midnight  
The Orangery, Blenheim Palace  
Cost: £30 per ticket

*Yes, please I would love to come to the ball*

Adult attendees (max 2 per household.) Please provide FULL names below and indicate any dietary requirements

1:

2:

Children's names

We will let you know by ParentMail how to buy tickets, so it's important that we can contact you that way. If you are not registered for ParentMail, please provide your email address

Please let us know if you are happy to us, or do not want to use ParentMail Y / N

\* I understand that this is to register my interest ONLY, and I'll be informed how I can then purchase a ticket later. If for some reason I am offered tickets but cannot attend, the tickets will be returned to The Office at school and offered to the reserve list and reallocated. Please note that tickets are non-transferable and all ticket issues and re-issues will be via the School.