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Dear Parents

Staying in Touch with Borlase

As parents of Year 13 students, some of you will be leaving Borlase this summer. We hope that you will want to stay in touch with Borlase and continue to receive communications from us that are relevant to you as a member of the Borlase Community. However, if you would like to opt-out of receiving communications from us, please [click here](#).

The Borlase 400 Campaign - Be part of the Story

Over the summer we are converting the current Hall into a smart, dining/ work area for the sixth form and extending the Canteen with a second floor, new kitchen to cook fresh food and creating a much needed new Biology Lab to mark the school's 400th Birthday. This has been made possible through the generous donations of Borlase families, our alumni and successful grants. We are now reaching out to all parents and alumni to help us raise the last 100k. We would like to recognise everyone who gives to this appeal. This will be a smart venue for Old Borlasians dinners, parents and Borlase community events going forward so an opportunity to be part of the story!

Please [click here](#) to be part of this special moment in time for Borlase

Sir William Borlase's: The First 400 Years

To celebrate the 400th anniversary of the School's foundation by Sir William Borlase, the school is publishing a 200-page hardback commemorative book. The book describes the Borlase family and chronicles the major events and evolving nature of the School over its long history, with colour photographs throughout. It also highlights unique aspects of the Borlase School experience and summarises the successes of the Rowing and Hockey Clubs. Finally, the book profiles the achievements of various Borlase alumni and the activities of the Old Borlasian Club.

The book is available for a limited time at the discounted price of £32.50 (RRP £42.50), and advance subscribers will have their name listed in the back of the book. This is an amazing opportunity for your son or daughter to be part of a momentous milestone in the School's history!

To purchase your advanced copy of the book, please log onto www.parentpay.com using your username and password to pay £32.50. If you need a copy of your activation details please email parentpay@swbgs.com. If you are currently unable to access Parentpay, please do get in touch with the finance department at the email address above.

The deadline for advanced payments is 9:30 am on 4 September 2023.

Sign your child up to become a member of the Old Borlasians Club

Since 1907, the Old Borlasian Club has served the school preserving its history, heritage and ethos. None of this could happen without members and their subscriptions. We believe that once you've been a part of Borlase, it will always be a part of you. Come and join us!

This year we are offering your child a one off subscription cost of £27.00; please make payment by 4 September 2023. **IMPORTANT:** Please include full name, years at the school, email and postal address. Your child will receive either an Old Borlasians tie or Old Borlasians scarf when they become a member!

If you would like your child to join The Old Borlasians Club, please log onto www.parentpay.com using your username and password to pay £27.00. If you need a copy of your activation details please email parentpay@swbgs.com. If you are currently unable to access Parentpay, please do get in touch with the finance department at the email address above.

Yours faithfully

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