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Gentlemen,

I hope that those of you who are about to depart on well-earned summer holidays have a pleasant time away. For those who are reading this having returned from one that you had a restful and relaxing break. Those of us who are desk-bound over the summer, I suppose we have to console ourselves with our lot!

David Thomas 1937-2016

As the Headmaster mentioned at the Annual Dinner, we were very sorry to learn of the passing of David Thomas, former Headmaster. I have attached a short obituary from John Oakey who saw a lot of David and his wife Carole in recent years. I have written to Carole on behalf of the Association to extend our condolences.

Old Boys and school cricket

Sadly the wet start to summer put paid to the two cricket fixtures of particular interest to the Association - the OBs XI v the School and the EGS v MCC game. We hope for better luck next year.

Enfield Old Grammarians FC

I have taken the liberty of attaching the pre-season circular from EOGs Chairman, Adam Chalk. The football club, while of course independent of the Association continues to have significant links with the school, and support is welcome in any capacity at games or at Enfield CC for post-match festivities.

War memorial

Those OBs and friends who have purchased a copy of the roll of honour will recall an entry for Sgt Arthur Hack, RAFVR. A memorial stone has been laid in the village of Denton, Kent in remembrance of Arthur Hack and several comrades. Denton was used as a film location for the 'Battle of Britain' film in 1967 and is also the location nearest to where Arthur bailed out of his Typhoon. If any OBs are in the area, you might consider stopping by to take a look.

Older Old Boys Lunch

Note from Brian Laming attached, previously circulated to his regular list of attendees but included herewith again for good measure.

Association ties

Both Peter Gross and I have a stock of OBA ties, please contact either of us if you would like one.

Future events at the school

I will obtain dates from the school for any events in the autumn term where OBs might care to attend - prize giving, concerts, FEES activities etc

As ever please pass this on to any fellow OBs in your social or professional circles - and encourage them to sign up online to be members on the website and on the Facebook and LinkedIn OBA pages.

Wishing you all a good summer.

Kind regards,

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