

# Old Scholars' Reunion Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2012

We share our May Reunion with the School's 'Friends and Families Day'.

## Programme for the Day

We do hope that as many Old Scholars as possible will be able to attend these events.

**10.00** Meeting for Worship in the Assembly Hall.

*The Library is available as a meeting area for Old Scholars throughout the day. Please sign the visitors' book here and pick up a badge.*

**10.30** Tea and coffee available in the marquee on the front lawn

**11.00** Assembly in the Sports Hall including an address by Old Scholar Kate Davies, who teaches environmental science and is faculty at the 'Center for Creative Change' at Antioch University Seattle. There will also be music, speeches and presentation of awards.

**12.45** Lunch. Bring a picnic to have on the field, or in the sports hall if wet. There will also be a light BBQ on the field. Alternatively, a wide range of food is available in local pubs and restaurants. Sandwiches are available from Tesco and Waitrose supermarkets as well as from a number of sandwich bars in the town.

**1.30 to 2.30** Activities and Displays in Departments and in the Junior School.

**1.45 to 2.15** Tours of the boarding houses. (This will be the only time when it will be possible to see around the boarding houses)

**1.30** Old Scholars' Cricket Match v the School - all afternoon

**2.30** Junior School 'Big Song and Dance around the Maypole' in the Gibson Garden or Sports Hall if wet.

**2.45 to 3.30** International Café – join our students for tea and cakes in the marquee on the front lawn.

**4.00 to 6.00** Old Scholars' tea on the front lawn.

**6.00 for 6.30** Old Scholars' Dinner in the Dining Hall. The price for this dinner, which includes wine, is £25 a head. Places need to be reserved in advance by returning the completed slip indicating menu choice plus a cheque, to Debbie Peck at Friends' School by Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May at the latest. **Numbers are limited and places will be reserved on a first come basis, so get your order in early.** Please be sure to bring your tickets to the dinner. There will be a seating plan.

**Please remember that the whole of the School Campus is a no smoking site.**

All of this information will be available on the Old Scholars' website at [www.oldscholars.com](http://www.oldscholars.com)

## Our Speaker: Kate Davies MA DPhil



We are extremely honoured that Kate Davies, an Old Scholar from the 1975 Year Group, will be flying all the way from Seattle to be with us on Friends and Families Day, and to talk about sustainability and green issues.

Kate Davies is core faculty in the Center for Creative Change at Antioch University Seattle. She has a doctorate in biochemistry from Oxford University (1981) and an MA in cultural anthropology and social change from the California Institute for Integral Studies (2002).

Kate has worked on environmental quality, health and sustainability for all of her career. In the 1980s, she set up and managed the City of Toronto's Environmental Protection Office – the first local government environmental office in Canada – and in the 1990s she established and directed a successful environmental policy consulting company which provided services to the Canadian federal government and international agencies.

In 2002, Kate accepted a faculty position at Antioch University Seattle in the graduate program in Environment & Community. In 2007, she became director of its Center for Creative Change and served in this role until 2010. She has also served on the boards or advisory groups of several environmental organizations, including the Collaborative for Health and Environment Washington, the Institute for Children's Environmental Health, Washington Citizens for Resource Conservation and Washington Toxics Coalition.

Kate has received service and academic awards for her work and has taught at universities in Canada and the UK, as well as the US. She speaks regularly at local, regional and national conferences and is widely published in newspapers, magazines and journals. In 2009, she wrote the final chapter in a book called *The Handbook of Sustainability Literacy* (UK: Green Books). Her first book will be published in 2012.

Kate was a pupil at Friends' School from 1968 to 1975 and readily admits that her successful career was inspired by the biological education she received whilst at Friends' School.