



# Class of '61 – Reunion

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Hi All,

Since our last communication in May 2021, we have had a poor response from members positively indicating their intention to attend the planned October Founders Day weekend.

You will recall that we reported that we had a meeting with **Alan Parsons**, the Executive Director of the Old Selbornian Association, during which he gave an overview of the school's position in terms of this year's Founders Day. He said that at this stage the event was planned to take place as normal but this could change depending on the overall Covid situation. The next month was critical as it could indicate a 3rd wave and would also reflect the success of the vaccination programme.

Well, a couple of things have happened since then:

- The 3<sup>rd</sup> wave did hit us with appropriate lockdown regulations
- The Covid vaccination started slowly because of lack of vaccine
- The vaccination programme is progressing but really not at a rapid pace

The Covid-19 situation has varied from country to country with international travel restricted with no standard rules worldwide.

At this stage the school has still not made a decision as to the format of Founders Day. In fact, 120 pupils were absent from school this past week, either having contracted Covid or isolating because of having been in contact with someone with Covid.

Alan believes that a decision on the format of Founders Day is imminent and certainly will be taken by the end of August.

We believe that it will be the same format as last year (Virtual Founders' Day on YouTube) and if that is the case, your committee will be organising a very low key get together lunch on the day for those members who would be interested in attending.

Hopefully we will be able to provide more concrete information by the end of August.

Kind regards

**Werner Illgner**

(On behalf of the Class of '61 – 60th Reunion Committee)