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Dear Parent

Bat Oar Ball - 16 October 2021 – Auction Prizes and Table Sponsorship

We are delighted to confirm that this fantastic event can go ahead and hope you will join us for what promises to be a great evening. Look out for ticket sale information being sent to you after half term.

RGS provides a wonderful opportunity for our boys to participate, compete, enjoy and excel in so many sports from cricket, hockey and rowing to rugby, badminton, fives and fencing, to name just a few! As well as the hard work and commitment shown by the whole RGS Sports Department to deliver this high quality and broad range of sporting activities, it also requires funds. Can you help us? The money will be put towards a variety of things such as new cricket scoreboards, the 2021 RGS Cricket Festival, coaching and equipment for the hockey department and boats and oars for the rowing department as examples.

Silent (online) and Live Auction Prizes

Do you know anyone who has a holiday cottage or links to hotels in the UK and would like to offer a few nights as a prize? Perhaps someone has a classic car that they could chauffeur for the day? Do you work for or own a company that would be willing to donate some/a product or an experience? We would ask you to be as inventive as possible in coming up with ideas, contacts and prizes to support this event and thereby support all the sports that many of our boys get involved with. No item is too small or too large! The on-line auction will showcase all the auction bids, with company logos and hyperlinks to each company website.

You are very welcome to provide us with publicity material for display on the night*.

Table Sponsorship

Would you like to sponsor a table at the event? Included in the sponsorship, we will display your logo on the centre piece of the table, as well as including it in our event programme on the night. We will display any promotional material you may like us to and also include you in our social media posts on the night of the event. The cost of table sponsorship is £100.

If you think you can help in any way, please get in touch by emailing <u>rgsbatoarball@gmail.com</u>.

With thanks Bat Oar Ball Committee

*In the event that the Ball Is unable to take place because of Covid-19 restrictions, we would still like to go ahead with the online auction. We will discuss this with donors and agree the best way forward on a case by case basis.

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