

19 October 2020

Dear Parents

### **Bat Oar Ball 2021 – Save the Date**

We are planning to host the Bat Oar Ball on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2021. We all hope to come together again as a community by next Spring, if not sooner. However, even if this is not possible, the School is determined to run as many sporting opportunities as possible for your sons, and thus your support in fundraising is vital. Should we not be able to host a live event, the boys will still benefit greatly from the accompanying auction. So, I ask for two things: firstly, that you keep the 8 May 2021 free as it is always a fantastic evening, and secondly, your help in the sourcing of auction prizes.

The 'Bat Oar Ball' is a fundraising social event that happens every year at the RGS. It consists of a sit-down meal on communal tables with a main and silent auction, live music and dancing, all happening within the grand and historic Queen's Hall. The prizes put up for auction are usually donations, quite often from parents within the school community, and they go a long way to raise money for the ongoing maintenance and development of sport.

Tickets will go on sale in the new year, but if you wish to donate an auction prize for this event, please contact me at the following email address: [dxp@rgshw.com](mailto:dxp@rgshw.com)

Many thanks in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

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