



# NEWSLETTER

## Blenheim - Now & Then

*Date of Reunion confirmed for 15th July 2006*



OK so it's official - the reunion for The Class of '66 is confirmed for July 15th next year!! That will be the 40th anniversary of the start of our education adventure! So far the team above (L-R Nigel Bond, Vanessa Green nee Willis, Julie Tyler nee Christofi, Wendy Bright nee

Sewell, Diana Petts nee Laird and David Brown) have secured the school itself as the venue for this exciting event. The Headmistress, Marianne Turner and her staff are absolutely delightful and are helping us make the necessary arrangements for the big day. Watch this space!!

### Where are they now?

Each issue we will focus on one particular ex-pupil who has boldly accepted the challenge of writing a short history of their life since Blenheim. Watch out for Julie Christofi's account next issue!

### How You Can Help

So far we have made direct contact with nearly 35 ex-pupils and have contact details for a further 15! The best way to reach everyone is 'word of mouth' so if you have kept in touch with or know any ex-pupil please let us know at [classof66@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:classof66@tiscali.co.uk)

*David Brown.*

### Blenheim's Mission Statement is:

"At Blenheim Primary School we aim to work in partnership to create a happy learning community that challenges children to reach the high expectations of a technologically changing world"

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### LET'S HELP RAISE THE PROFILE OF OUR OLD SCHOOL

Under the leadership of Marianne Turner, Blenheim has enjoyed a renaissance. All disciplines show a marked improvement with extremely favourable mentions of the teaching staff in the OFSTED report of 2001. It is our wish that the reunion can bring more positive publicity to the school that set us on our way. If you have in your collection any old photographs of our time at school (we have even heard that a mother recorded

the sports days from 1967-1969 on cine film!) then we would love the opportunity of scanning them into the computer so we can produce a full photo montage. We have also been in touch with many teachers who have said they would love to come along too! Who remembers Mrs Southwood, Mrs Chandler, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Philbrick Mrs Kennedy, Mrs Hirst, Miss Briggs and Mrs Skiffins? No! Well they remember you!!