



23rd January, 2015

Dear Parent/Carer/Friend

SOEH Summer Ball – Saturday 4th July, 2015

SO East Herts is pleased to announce details of this year's Summer Ball which will include fabulous live entertainment, a signed memorabilia auction, a raffle and bucket loads of fun!

Following the success of the 2013 Summer Ball, at which we raised in excess of £8,000, we feel able to guarantee another fantastic evening. This year we are fund raising solely for **Special Olympics East Herts** which is a charity branch of SO Great Britain.

Founded in 2009, by Neil Ward Deputy Head at Amwell View School and Specialist Sports College, a school for pupils who have severe and complex learning difficulties, SOEH now has over twenty sports and social clubs throughout East Herts and the Borough of Broxbourne.

The clubs range from Athletics, Swimming, Basketball, Football, Boccia, to Dance and Choir and all offer year round training and the opportunity to take part in competition or performances. Special Olympics is predominantly for people with a learning disability and caters for people aged between 8-80 years, however, some of our SO clubs are open to people with other disabilities (Physical and Sensory) and also to those without a disability, through the Unified Teams.

The charity's clubs and groups are predominantly run by volunteers and all funds are re-invested so that SOEH can continue to develop new clubs, support and sustain the existing ones and the volunteer coaches. It is, therefore, imperative that we raise money through events like the Summer Ball so that SOEH can continue this work that so many local children and adults can enjoy and continue to enjoy well into the future.

The evening will be a Glitzy, Fun, Black-Tie and Cocktail/Long Dress affair and will be held on Saturday 4th July, 2015 at The Letchworth Hall Hotel, Hertfordshire SG6 3NP.

The evening will commence at 6pm for pre-dinner drinks, followed by dinner and entertainment at 6.30pm and carriages will be at 1am. For those who are interested, the evening will continue well into the early hours with drinks and nibbles for those of you who have not quite had enough!

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East Herts



There will be a four course meal with wine, live entertainment, a signed memorabilia auction, raffle and of course loads of fun!

As many of you know I have been involved in organising Summer Ball's in the past, which, even if I do say so myself, have been truly amazing! Please feel free to speak to anyone who has attended and they will tell you that our Summer Ball is fabulous and a very successful evening and of course it's all in the name of the **charity!**

If you are interested in helping raise money or just having a damn good night out, the ticket price is £50.00 per person. We require a deposit of £10.00 per person by 28th February, 2015 and the balance is payable by 30th April 2015. If you wish you are more than welcome to send post-dated cheques for the balance dated up to and including 30th April 2015 at the same time as you send your deposit.

You can have up to 10 people per table. Please note that ticket numbers are limited and sell-out fast so will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

If you are interested in booking a table for your family, friends or work colleagues, please send me the attached ticket order form together with your deposit and balance of payment (if applicable) cheques made payable to

'Special Olympics East Herts'

As always, I have secured 30 bedrooms at the Letchworth Hall Hotel Tel No. 01462 683747 at a price of £85.00 per room, which includes full English Breakfast. Please telephone the hotel direct to reserve your room quoting booking reference "Special Olympics East Herts".

Don't miss out on what I am sure will be another fantastic evening, however, if you are unable to attend, but would like to sponsor a table or make a financial donation or maybe even donate a raffle prize or auction item, then please contact me on the number or email given below. We have set up a JustGiving page which can be found <https://www.justgiving.com/SOEHcharitysummerball>.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debbie".

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Please reserve me Tickets.

I enclose £..... Deposit, which represents Ticket(s).

I also enclose further cheque(s) which is the balance payable in respect of my ticket order.

My name is

There will be people in my party.

My contact no. is

I/We require normal meat menu []

I/We require vegetarian menu []

I/We require a kosher menu []

Any other special dietary requirements (please specify)