



Dear Neighbours

This year, St John's International School, Sidmouth is celebrating its Centenary.

At the outbreak of the First World War, three Belgium girls staying in Sidmouth were unable to return home and they were invited to stay at The Convent of the Assumption. Shortly afterwards they were joined by more refugees from Belgium. At the time, no one knew how long the war would last and so the nuns decided to start providing the girls with lessons. So our school was born.

To mark this occasion we are holding an event at School on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September. There are two parts to this event. A daytime event running from 10.30am to 4pm which is being held in a marquee on the school's rugby pitch and then an evening event organised by the school's PTFA.

The evening event will also take place in the marquee and is for c. 100 people – comprising a show and, although there is no live music, there will be a disco which is due to finish at midnight. We will do our very best to ensure that this does not cause you any disruption but we felt we should just make you aware that the event is taking place. 100 years is quite a landmark for a relatively small school to celebrate.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Regards

Louise Mayor  
Chair of PTFA