Pupil 'record' is first class

Organisers of a 50-year school reunion are claiming a world record for their speed at locating ex-pupils.

Researchers for the reunion of the 1957 intake of Rutlish School, in Watery Lane, have so far managed to contact 115 out of 117 pupils, thanks in part to publicity from this newspaper.

Even though Guinness World Records said it does not keep records on such matters, organisers considered the 98 per cent hit rate to be a victory.

But they still have two former pupils to locate before the get-together on September 1 at the Old Rutlishians' Association clubhouse in Poplar Road.

Peter Norman, who used to live in Nursery Road, and Howard Michael Hill, from Beech Grove, in Epsom Downs, are yet to be found.

❑ Anyone who has details on their whereabouts should contact Trevor Musk on musktj@aol.com or 07742 593610.