



# The Friends of Ditcham Park School

Ditcham Park School, Ditcham Park, Petersfield, Hampshire, GU31 5RN

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## Vote for the Friends!

Welcome to this week's FDPS newsletter.

Isn't it amazing how quickly the year is passing? As I write this newsletter on Wednesday evening, we are already entering the final hours of the 2015 Election campaign (where did all those weeks go?), and the party leaders will be hoping they've done enough to secure your support on Thursday at the ballot box.

**For the Friends time has been disappearing at a rate of knots too!**

We are now only one week away from the Medieval May Fayre, and **we hope we can count on your support too...**☺

### **TOMORROW (FRIDAY 8th) IS DONATION DAY!**

Please "pledge your support" for FDPS and help to ensure the success of the May Fayre, by donating some of the following items...

- **Bric-a-Brac** & unwanted (great condition) toys for "The Village Trading Post"
- **Bottles** – wine, beer, soft drinks etc for Raffle prizes and "The Jolly Dragon Tavern"
- **Old Unwanted Crockery** – for the popular crockery smashing stand!
- **Sweets** for the sweet tombola
- **Filled Jars** – how creative can you be?
- **Books** – both adults or children; for the popular Book Stall.

Please send your donations in to School with your children; they can be left in the Small Hall at the start of the day (from 8.30am onwards)

### **FOOD DONATIONS ON FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

- **Cakes and savouries\*** for the Uppers' Tea Tent.

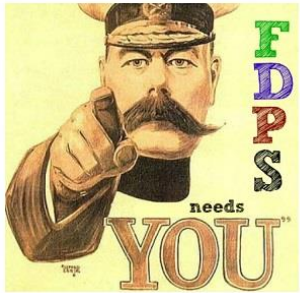
*\*Remember the School's "NO NUT" policy if you choose to make an edible donation, and mark any cake carriers or tins with your name if you wish to have them returned.*

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## BARBEQUE AFICIONADO? CROCKERY "SMASHER" REQUIRED!

In the last week we have received a number of very welcome offers of help from parents, agreeing to spend half an hour or so helping on a variety of stalls and activities at the May Fayre. However we still need some additional helpers on the BBQ and the Crockery Smashing activity. As the saying goes "many hands make light work" so please let us know if you can donate some time. Get in touch via your Year Group Buddy, or direct to FDPS Chair Vicki Harvey using our email [friendsditcham@gmail.com](mailto:friendsditcham@gmail.com)

## The Ditcham Park School Painting

Time is running out for you to order your own limited edition print of this unique and original work of art by local artist and Ditcham parent Louise Braithwaite (assisted by DPS pupils), for just £50 each! Order this week, there will be no further extension



### IMPORTANT NOTICE!

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### EXTENDED DEADLINE MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY!

We have received a number of "late" orders for the Ditcham Park School painting and have therefore decided to extend the order deadline to next Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2015

#### PLEASE DON'T MISS OUT

there will not be another print run! An order form can be found on the next page of this newsletter.

Thank you and enjoy your weekend... let us hope the sun will be shining on Open Morning!

**Denise Allen, on behalf of Vicki Harvey (Chair)  
and the FDPS Committee**

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Dear Parents, Staff and Governors

1st April 2015

## Your invitation to own a piece of Ditcham Park School history!

Last week the School proudly unveiled a wonderful original painting of our school. This picture is a unique and special painting, completed by all of our pupils and staff. Each of them, under the masterful and skilled leadership of local artist and Ditcham parent Louise Braithwaite, added their own brush strokes to help create the wonderfully vibrant representation of our school. The project was ingeniously planned and generously commissioned and donated to Ditcham Park by the parents of 2013-14's Head Boy and Head Girl –Thomas Baynes & Annie Davis.

Hopefully you will all have had the opportunity to view the painting, which is now hanging in the Entrance Hall.

There is now an opportunity to buy a very special “limited edition” print of this painting. Every child has been involved in this painting, led by Louise and it will be a wonderful memory of their time at Ditcham.

The Friends of Ditcham Park School has managed to arrange a special price of £50 per print (which would normally be £95) for a one-off print run. Each print will have its own unique print number and once this run has been completed, there will be no future chance to purchase this unique piece of art. Each print measures approx. 32.9cm x 40.6cm including the mount (actual print size is approx. 26.9cm x 34.6cm). Please note that the print is supplied unframed.

Please indicate if you would like to purchase your print on the reply slip, and return to the School Office for the attention of Vicki Harvey by **Friday 1st May 2015**. Prompt return is required so that the print can be produced in the coming weeks and supplied to you during the summer term.

Additionally, The Friends of Ditcham Park will commission a print run of greeting cards featuring the same image and these will hopefully be available for sale at the FDPS May Fayre on 16th May, ordered via this reply slip or via the Friends' website [www.friendsofditchampark.com](http://www.friendsofditchampark.com)

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If you are interested to purchase either of these items, please indicate this on the reply slip. Please return your slip & cheque by **FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY**, to ensure that you do not miss out on this fantastic opportunity. Please make your cheque payable to Friends of Ditcham Park School (or "FDPS"). Alternatively you may pay by bank transfer direct to FDPS (banking details provided below), and if you choose this method please indicate this on your return slip.

We sincerely hope you will wish to take the opportunity to own this very unique print of the School, capturing a moment in time of the School's history in which your child has taken part.

Kind Regards

Vicki Harvey

Chairperson, on behalf of The Friends of Ditcham Park School

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Name : .....

Email: .....

Contact Tel: .....

Child Name.....Form:.....

I wish to purchase .....(number) copies of the limited edition print of Ditcham Park School @ £50.00 each

I wish to purchase ..... (number) of Greeting Cards/Envelopes @ £1 each or .....(number of packs) 6 Greeting Cards @ £5/pack of 6 cards.

I enclose my cheque payment of £..... (total) made payable to Friends of Ditcham Park / FDPS

I have transferred my payment of £..... (total) by BACS transfer to Friends of Ditcham Park's bank account (details below):

**Sort Code: 40-36-16 Account Number 21140647 (HSBC)**

**Please give your surname as a reference identifier**

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