



The Friends of Ditcham Park School

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Ho Ho Ho! Santa is just around the corner!

A brief newsletter this week... and, as the FDPS is extremely busy preparing for Saturday's Christmas Fayre, Santa is our guest editor this week! Over to you Santa!

Don't forget Food Donations Day tomorrow!

DEAR MUMS AND DADS, BOYS AND GIRLS (and all the Grandfolks, and other relations too!)

"I'm very excited to say that in only two sleeps time I'll be back at Ditcham Park School! It is a very busy time for me, of course, but I've been chatting with the ladies and gents of the FDPS and it seems to me that they've been working extremely hard to get ready for my visit this year! The Elves and I have even been relocated to a brand new (and very special) Grotto this year! Are you coming to visit me? The Elves are getting over-excited as normal, and they've been updating me on who is booked in so I can check whether or not you've been good this year...you know "the rules"!!

There is a lot for ALL the family this year at the Fayre, and I hope you read last week's newsletter, as it gave all the details you need about the day... you can find it on the FDPS website if you need to catch up!



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Mrs Reidy asked me to say a huge **THANK YOU** to all of you who donated last Friday – and was very pleased to see so many splendid woolly jumpers on display for that very special Muffi Day!

Tomorrow, 2nd December, is the day for anyone wishing to donate food items for the fayre to bring them along in the morning, the FDPS ladies will be there to accept them from you with thanks. Home-made or shop bought, no problem! The FDPS welcome cakes and mince pies – but don't forget that the school is a nut-free zone 😊 (apart from the Elves of course). Then you can come along to my TWO eating areas this Saturday to sample them all! I have a new Santa's Tearoom in the Solent Suite as well as my usual Christmas Café in the School Dining Room.

Some other important reminders to make your visit go swimmingly. There is an amazing "Shopping Village" full of external stallholders in the School on Saturday – please don't forget to bring CASH for any purchases you may wish to make (or cheque books) as these lovely visitors unfortunately will not accept the 25p tickets that many of you use on the day.

Well I'd better fly! I have a lot to do at present ... ho ho ho!

See you Saturday!"

Santa

on behalf of

Lucy Reidy (Chair), Tess Hall (Vice-Chair)

and the FDPS Committee

PS: the FDPS ladies tell me that there is a lot of interest in tickets for the "Friday Night Fever" Ball next March...! Order Forms will be available in next week's newsletter.