



The Friends of Ditcham Park School

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Here comes Summer!

Welcome back to the Summer term at Ditcham Park, and we're looking forward to two fabulous FDPS events in the coming weeks...the Medieval May Fayre and our family campover "Ditcham in the Dark" details follow below and in next week's newsletter!

But first...an important announcement about the Ditcham Park painting!

The Ditcham Park School Painting

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

ORDER DEADLINE FRIDAY 1ST MAY!

This week is your last opportunity to order your limited edition print of the Ditcham Park School painting
PLEASE DON'T MISS OUT

there will not be another print run!

An order form can be found on the final page of this newsletter.



We are thrilled to offer you the exclusive opportunity to order your own limited edition print of this unique and original work of art by local artist, and Ditcham parent, Louise Braithwaite, for just £50 each!

The deadline for orders is Friday 1st May to the School office or (if paying by BACS) you may send your email order form to FDPS via the following emails: friendsditcham@gmail.com or deniseallenfdps@outlook.com (FDPS Treasurer) to arrive no later than Sunday 3rd May.

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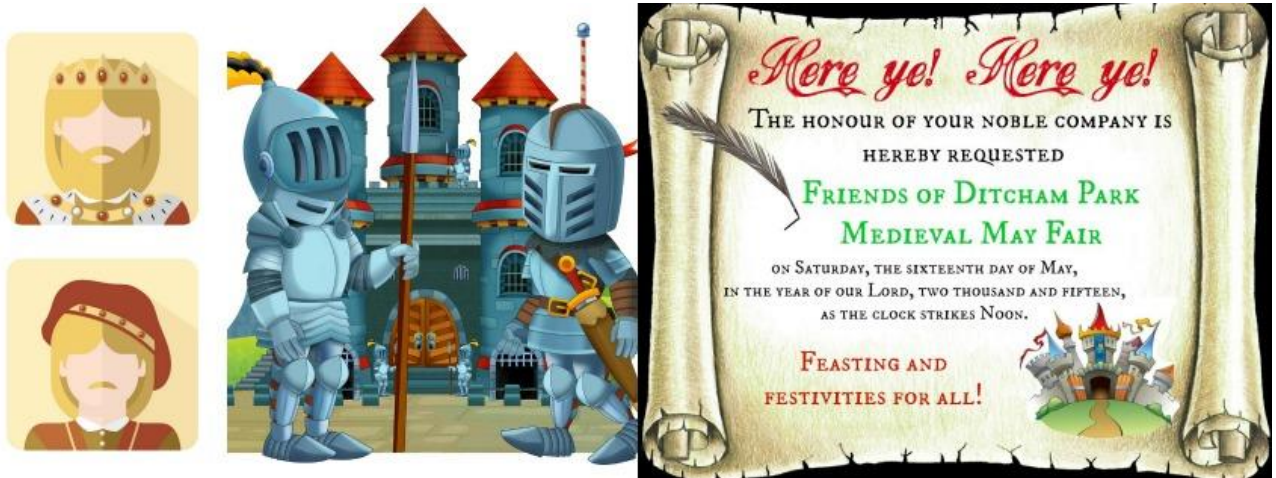


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The Medieval May Fayre – TWO WEEKS TO GO!

We are just over two weeks away from our key summer event, the Medieval May Fayre to be held in the School's Walled Garden on Saturday 16th May. There will be plenty for everyone to see and do including some fabulous demonstrations in the arena, superb fun activities being run by the year groups and great external stallholders in the Medieval Shopping Village!



We are organising the final arrangements for this exciting day, but we still **need your help!**

“DONATIONS DAY” is Friday 8th May (Friday 15th May for food donations)

Please don't forget the **8th May is “Donations Day” for the May Fayre.** A friendly reminder that this is **not a Mufti Day** (although Mr Rowley has kindly agreed that house points will be awarded to recognise the combined House donations towards the Fayre).

Please get involved 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.
- **Cakes and savouries** for the Tea Tent! (don't forget “no nuts”!!)

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VOLUNTEER PARENTS AND TEACHERS NEEDED!



Could you spare an hour or two to help run a stall or activity?

There are lots of fun ways in which you can help including:

- Help on the Bric-a-Brac stall
- Serving in the Cream Tea tent
- Serve in the Jolly Dragon Tavern
- Man one of the inflatables
- Man the village stocks!
- Serve on the BBQ

Rest assured you will not have to be "on duty" all the time and will have plenty of time to enjoy the Fayre yourselves. As the saying goes "many hands make light work" so please let us know if you can donate an hour. Get in touch via your Year Group Buddy, or direct to FDPS Chair Vicki Harvey using our email friendsditcham@gmail.com

FACE PAINTER NEEDED: unfortunately we do not yet have a volunteer for this popular activity that the younger children especially love...we have all the paints, but just need the talent! Can you help?

As always, we sincerely thank you for any help you can offer, and please do get in touch if you have any particular questions about any of the above via our email friendsditcham@gmail.com.

Thank you and enjoy the weekend when it arrives ☺

**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

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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 1ST 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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