



## Northwich Lantern Parade & Christmas Lights Switch on

SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021



**Dear Parent/Guardian**

Your child has recently taken part in a Lantern making workshop in readiness for this year's Lantern Parade and Christmas Lights Switch On. Please find important information about the event below which is for the safety of your child and all that are taking part in the event.

We hope that you and your family can join us on this festive occasion. We look forward to seeing you there!

### **Important Information/Instructions**

- Please bring your child's Lantern that they have made at school with you. Sticks & torches will be provided on the day.
- The meeting point is Waitrose car park, Northwich at 4.15pm on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> of November 2021. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times.
- Sticks and torches will be fitted to your child's Lantern as soon as you arrive.
- The Parade will be assembled at 4.30pm and leave at approx. 5.00pm.
- The route will leave Waitrose, through the town centre to Tabley Street (Salvation Army) where the parade will halt. Due to limited space additional family members will not be permitted to proceed in the parade and will be asked to make their way down the steps into Barons Square with other spectators.
- Please note your **CHILD** and **1 PARENT/GUARDIAN ONLY** will proceed to Barons Square to the (steps at Asda). The Marshals will lead you to the correct location.
- Your child will be safely led to Barons Square (near Asda) and ONE parent/guardian guided to the area to the side to enable you to watch your child.
- The light switch on will be approx. 5.30 pm and the firework display at 6pm.
- Parent/guardian will collect your child before they leave the steps monitored by the marshals.
- Once festivities have ended all sticks & torches must be returned to the marshals. Children should then take their lanterns home and any that are left will be recycled.
- Please note that the lanterns are designed to be used outdoors with a battery powered torch Do not use a candle to light your lantern!
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If you wish your child to walk in the parade with their class please complete the survey/ form on school spider by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. This will allow us time to organise sending the lanterns home with your child as they will need this when walking in the parade.

Kind Regards

Miss Merchant

**WE THANK YOU ALL MOST SINCERELY FOR ALL YOUR TIME AND EFFORT AND FOR TAKING PART IN**

**OUR CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES**

**Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year!**

