



BROOKSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Ellesmere Port Christmas Lights - Thursday 1st December 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The children in Year 4 will be taking part in a lantern making workshop on **Monday 28th November 2022** ready for the Ellesmere Port Christmas Lantern Parade and Lights Switch on. This year, the Christmas Light Switch On will have a range of Christmas entertainment & refreshments. There are also giant puppets and the Queen of Light. We hope that you and your family are able to join us on this festive occasion.

Event Timetable

The lanterns will remain in school until the 30th November or 1st December when the children will bring them home ready for the event. Torches and carrying sticks will be available for you to borrow on the night.

4.00pm Entertainment (stalls, food, rides)

5.00pm Children with lanterns meet by steps of library

5.30pm Parade starts from Civic Square, through Port Arcades and returns to the square.

6.00pm Christmas Tree Lights switch on by Mayor

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT AT ALL TIMES. Members of Brookside School Staff will also be at the event.

Parents should walk with their children in the parade but please keep to the outside so that the lanterns are all together. Wearing Xmas accessories is encouraged so any tinsel, Santa hats, etc would add to the festivities. After the parade children should take lanterns home with them, but please remember that the lanterns should be used outdoors and only with a battery powered torch. **DO NOT USE A CANDLE TO LIGHT YOUR LANTERN.**

In order for the parade leaders to have enough carrying sticks and torches on the night, please confirm whether your child and/or your family can participate in the parade. This does not stop your child from participating in the workshop in school.

Yours sincerely

Ms C Kendal
Y4 Teacher

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_____ will/will not be participating in the Ellesmere Port Lantern Parade on Thursday 1st December 2022.

Signed: _____

