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Dear Families,

Happy December!! Just a quick letter to let you all know about our first ever evening Christingle Service which is taking place on Tuesday 13th December at 6pm.

Obviously, it is not compulsory for you and your children to attend the service, however it would be lovely and very special to see as many Monkton families as possible at what I hope will be a wonderfully festive event.

If you are attending, children will be able to enter the church from 5:40pm so that they can find their class teacher and sit with the children in their class. Once the children are safe and settled, parents, siblings and grandparents can take their seats. Please be aware that we cannot reserve seating and some guests will have to stand. I imagine the church will be quite busy and a squash and a squeeze! For this reason, can I ask that only parents, siblings and grandparents attend. We'd love to be able to invite more but unfortunately the church is not big enough to hold large capacity services.

During the service, the children will be holding a Christingle containing a lit candle. I will send a letter and text out closer to the date but please be aware that children with long hair **MUST** have their hair tied back or up to avoid any serious harm. Please can I ask that pupils also wear their school uniform as they will be representing the school. I strongly recommend children wear a school jumper/cardigan as well as a warm coat.

It is expected that the service will last for approximately 30 – 45 minutes.

There will be a charity collection at the end of the service with all proceeds going towards The Children's Society.

I'm really looking forward to it – I hope you are too.

Kind regards

Chris Marston

Head of School



