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Christmas Lights Switch On at St. Helen's Church

Dear Parents

Monday 5th December is the official turning on of the Christmas lights at St. Helens Church on Laithes Lane and we have been asked if some of our children would be interested in singing at this event. We usually sing 2 or 3 songs just before the 'big switch on'. As many of you will be aware, we have participated at this event in previous years and it is always lovely to see a number of our children present. Younger children are also welcome to attend with their older siblings.

While there will be some school staff in attendance to support the event, Parents and Carers are responsible for supervising children who attend, and children should not attend without an adult. The children need to arrive at the church for 4.00pm for some festive singing and the turning on of the lights. The children do not have to wear school uniform. Refreshments will be available in the church hall and there is usually a really lovely festive feel to the event. The lights switch on will be the finale of the event at approximately 4.30pm and children will be able to leave after this.

We hope that the children of Athersley South Primary will help make this an enjoyable and memorable event. This however will only happen if there are sufficient children in attendance so if you complete the permission slip via the link below, we would ask that your child definitely attends.

<https://forms.office.com/e/3L4mcqae1X>

If I could ask that forms are completed by the end of school on Friday, this will allow me to pass on numbers to Cllr. Platts and the Local Athersley team who are organising the event.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sanderson

Headteacher