



Athersley South Primary School

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Christmas Lights Switch On at St. Helen's Church

Dear Parents

Wednesday 6th 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. This year children from Laithes Primary will also be joining the event and we have been learning the same carols.

While we hope 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 3.30pm for some festive singing and the turning on of the lights. As the children will be going straight after school, they will be in school uniform, but if they would like to add a Christmas hat or a piece of tinsel that would add a festive feel. 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 4.00pm and children will be able to leave after this. We have attached a flyer with this letter.

We hope that the children of Athersley South Primary, alongside Laithes Primary, will help make this an enjoyable and memorable event for our local community. 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/gKWxgX4ii2>

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. Wright and the Local Athersley team who are organising the event.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E. Sanderson

Headteacher

St Helen's Christmas Cracker!



Tuesday 5th December, 3.30pm
Community Shop, Lindhurst Rd

Wednesday 6th December, 3.30pm
St Helen's Church, Laithes Lane

Lots of family fun, including:

Food & Drink

Performance from School Choir

Selection Boxes

(for the kids)

Christmas Music

Carols by the Tree

For more information,

Tel: 07951 018183

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Barnsley North Area Team



Athersley, New Lodge, Smithies – St Helens Comm.

