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Mission Statement “We are special people on a journey, growing and learning together in search of excellence, as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus.”

7th December 2023

Dear Parents,

On Friday at 3pm, Y5 pupils and their families will be met by Festival volunteers in the school playground who will direct them to Aldgate Square to display their lanterns they made for the Aldgate Winter Festival. Pupils will only be able to attend Aldgate Winter Festival if they are accompanied by their parents.

Please see schedule below.

Action	Location	Date	Time
Students are handed back their lanterns.	School	Fri 8 th Dec	3.15pm
Festival volunteers will wait in the school playground to direct families to Aldgate Square. They will be wearing a festival lanyard.	School	Fri 8 th Dec	3.00 - 3.30pm
Free lantern making workshops for anyone who hasn't made one and for students to have their lanterns attached to a cane.	St Botolph without Aldgate	Fri 8 th Dec	12.00 - 5.00pm
Aldgate Stage - music and dance performances	Aldgate Square	Fri 8 th Dec	3.30 - 5.00pm
The Lantern Parade - we will invite students to carry one of the large lanterns, which are carried by approx. 5 children at a time. This will be 15 mins ahead of the parade lead time.	To & from Aldgate Square	Fri 8 th Dec	5.00 - 6.00pm
Aldgate Stage returns and free meals will be served.	Aldgate Square	Fri 8 th Dec	6.00 - 8.00pm

I look forward to seeing you all.

Mrs C Pannell