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Dear Parents / Carers of Year 6 Children,

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at Derby Lantern Parade on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November. We sincerely hope that all the children are able to come to the parade. Parents, carers and siblings are warmly welcome.

Please note that no glass lanterns or real flames will be allowed!

**We have had some updated information from the organisers this week. Please read the information below carefully.**

There has been a slight change to the route. **Instead of meeting at The Spot, Osmaston Road, the police in consultation with Derby Live have changed the route and we are starting from St Peter's Church Yard.**

<https://goo.gl/maps/zupPwvK8TPS9LP8d6> This map is produced by Surtal Arts which shows the route.

Please see attached map that Derby Live sent. It's not very clear. Purple lines are road closures.

#### **Arrival - Car Park**

#### **2.30-3.00pm Arrival and sign in**

Please arrive at St Peter's Church Yard, St. Peter's Street, Derby, DE1 1SN by 2.30pm

You can come through Gower Street, take right turn into Green Lane; take 1<sup>st</sup> left to Macklin Street to go and park your cars on Beckett Well Lane (paid car park).

Come out of the car park and walk to Macklin Street, cut across Green Lane onto other side onto St Peter's Church Yard (On street disabled car park on left).

Go through the bollards and you will find Derby Lantern Parade signing point.

Find our volunteer in high viz yellow jacket or Derby Lantern Parade Yellow T-shirts, holding a placard with your school's name on.

Each school will have two volunteers. They will show you where to stand to see the dance and music performance first and put the lights inside the lanterns with help from the teachers.

After the performance, volunteers will help line up your schools for the parade to start at 4.15pm.



Volunteers will be with you until Lantern Parade finishes at 5. or 5.30pm

### **Programme timetable & Parade Route**

#### **3.30pm**

The dazzling spectacular parade will start with array of community dance and music performances from across the world along with specially composed percussion piece performed by the renowned drummers, Dhol Frequency and energetic Chinese Dragon dance performed by DANS Chinese Dance Troupe at The St Peter's Church Yard, St. Peter's Street, Derby, DE1 1SN.

#### **4.15pm**

**Parade route** <https://goo.gl/maps/zupPwvK8TPS9LP8d6>

Derby Lantern Parade starts moving from St Peter's Church Yard, led by Dhol drumming and Chinese Dragon Dance, Mayor of Derby following straight behind them all our school pupils, community groups and members of the public who will triumphantly hold aloft the colourful lanterns that they have made in workshops across the city. Giant stilt walkers and Ginger Bread Men will entertain everyone in the parade. Parade joined by characters from this year's Derby Arena Christmas pantomime 'Aladdin'.

#### **4.30pm (approx)**

Parade will go past Primark, 28-31 Corn Mkt, Derby DE1 2DG

#### **5.00pm (approx)**

The parade will wind its way into the Market Place (Market Pl, square, Derby DE1 3AE), and then the parade will turn into Tennant Street by the side road Quad. Parade will arrive at the St Peter's Hilton Garden where the Parade finishes.

Dhol Frequency Drummers and the Chinese Dragon Dancers goes up on the stage to perform the finale Derby Lantern Parade number.

Everyone in the parade watches the finale or if they wish they can depart from here.

#### **6.00pm**

Derby LIVE Christmas Lights Switch On entertainment will continue on stage in front of Derby City Council Building, Corporation Street, Derby DE1 2FS



and finishes with fire work which will be visible from St.Peter's Hilton Garden.



### **Want to join the parade?**

Everyone is welcome to take part in the parade.

Please note, no glass lanterns or real flames will be allowed in the parade.

### **Car Parking**

NCP Derby St Peters Courtyard. Becket Well Ln, Derby DE1 1JW

Disabled car park on street on St Peter's Church Yard entrance

### **Organiser info**

Derby Lantern Parade is produced and conceptualised by Surtal Arts with support of the Arts Council of England, Derby LIVE and Derby City Council's arts development and events arm.

### **Covid Safety Guide**

If you have Covid or feeling unwell , please test yourself and do not attend the parade. It is also advisable that you wear a mask if you are vulnerable and worried about your own safety as it will be crowded.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Murfin, Mr. Carpenter & Mrs. Keresztury

Headteacher