

20<sup>th</sup> November 2018



Dear Parents and Friends,

How quickly the term passes! Already preparations are well underway for the Advent Season when we look forward to the children's Christingle Service in Church.

If you have a current DBS and are free to join us in school on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30.a.m. to help them make the Christingles (no previous experience required) please leave your name with Mrs Hodgson in the school office. Thank you in advance!

The service itself is on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 11 a.m. after which we stay for drinks and chat. It is a lovely beginning to Christmas, especially when the lights are dimmed and the children sing by candlelight! We hope that you will all be able to come. Do bring friends and family along.

The following weekend sees the opening of our Christmas tree Festival in Church. School is decorating a tree to display along with others from various local organisations and businesses. Everyone is invited to visit between 12 noon and 5 p.m. during Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Voting papers and seasonal refreshments will be on sale for £5 per adult: refreshments per child cost £1. This is a new venture for us so do come along and help to make it successful.

Our service of Nine Lessons and Carols takes place on Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30.p.m. followed by mince pies and mulled wine. Several children are taking part in the readings for this service. If you and /or your child would like to take part, please contact me on 01905381309 before December 4<sup>th</sup>.

Finally, Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 9a.m. and Christmas Eve service begins at 11.30.p.m. Do join us whenever you can.

Wishing everyone a joyous and blessed Christmas time.

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Church Warden: Foundation Governor.