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Tuesday 16th October 2018

Diwali Lantern Parade in Woking Town Centre

Dear Parents/Guardian,

We are delighted to inform you that we have been invited to take a group of children from Knaphill Junior School to participate in the Diwali Lantern Parade and Celebration Event, which is taking place in Woking Town Centre on the evening of Thursday 8th November.

As part of these celebrations, we are asking some children from across the Junior School to design and make an authentic Diwali lantern and then to participate in the Diwali parade in Woking Town Centre. Miss Ring will be holding a workshop during school time, where your child will be helped to design and make their lantern. They will then be asked to bring their lantern to the procession, in Woking Town Centre, on Thursday 8th November. The procession will be led by a traditional Chenda Melam group playing Indian drums and percussion. The festivities will culminate at a Diwali inspired after-party where traditional Indian snacks and soft drinks will be available to buy.

Owing to the popularity of this event, we have only 30 places which will be filled on a first come, first served basis. In previous years, this event has been very busy and therefore parents/guardians **must** attend and accompany their child for the duration of the procession on the evening of 8th November. The start time for this event will be 5.45pm and should your child receive a place, you will be given an itinerary with further information regarding timings and meeting points.

If you would like your child to attend both the workshop and procession, please complete the slip below and hand it into the school office by Friday 19th October.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Ring
R.E. leader

Knaphill School Diwali Lantern Parade and Celebration Event (Thursday 8th November 2018)

I **would** like my child _____ in class _____ to take part in the school-based workshop and Diwali Lantern Parade in Woking town centre on Thursday 8th November 2018, and I agree to attend the event and remain with my child for the duration of the parade.

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian)

