

Dear Parent / Guardian

As part of our ongoing involvement with the local community, and after last year's success we would like to invite Poyntzpass Primary School and St Joseph and St James' Primary School to be involved in our annual Halloween Fireworks Extravaganza.

We are inviting pupils to feature in a fun and friendly lantern parade at The Boulevard on Friday 26th October, where we will be hosting a night of entertainment and fireworks for Halloween.

We will be providing a lantern for each pupil on arrival. Each child will parade across our mall led by a spooky samba band. At the end of the parade we will have Halloween goody bags to give the pupils involved as a well – deserved thank you for joining us.

Event Details

The event is free to attend. The fun will begin at 4pm with free children's rides available from 4 – 5pm. From 6.30pm Stephen and Cate from Q Radio will compare the event, announcing the lantern parade at 8.00pm. There will be a number of activities and performances on the mall and a Spooktacular Fireworks display for the evenings finale.

Pupils are required to assemble at unit 74 (opposite Linen Hill) at 7.45pm, 15 minutes prior to the parade starts in order to collect their lanterns and assemble as a group. A representative from The Boulevard will be at the designated unit to welcome you and organise the pupils before the parade begins. On the evening there will be a fancy dress competition, so all pupils are invited to take part in this also.

At 8pm and upon announcement the Lantern Parade will commence. The children will make their way down the mall (parents are welcome to walk alongside). The parade will finish at the Q Radio Bus just outside M&S. We will facilitate a cordoned area beside Guest Services, this will be the designated place for parents to assemble at once the parade is over. Staff from both schools are **NOT** responsible for your child / children. All pupils must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Photos for the local press are likely to be taken, therefore parents/guardians must alert the centre management team on the night if they would prefer their children not to feature in images that may be used for publications or advertising.

Thank you for your participation

Kind Regards

Chris Nelmes

The Boulevard Centre, Retail Director