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Archibald First School to Lead the Daft as a Brush Parade

Dear Parents and Carers,

Archibald First School has been asked to be a key school in the Daft as a Brush parade for the turning on of over 1 million Christmas lights. We have also been asked to select two children to actually sink the plunger to turn them all on!!! The 1 million lights represent the charities target for the number of cancer patient journeys they will do this year.

This event takes place on Thursday 14th November.

Who: Archibald children and their families

Meet: Rugby Grounds at Broadway West for a 6pm parade

Where: Children with their grown-ups, and staff members, will follow a piped band from the rugby grounds to Daft as a Brush House, arriving at DAAB House for 6.30pm. Every child will be given a lighted candle (battery operated) to carry on the parade

What: After arriving at DAAB House, our children will officially turn on the 1 million lights. This will be followed by a couple of festive songs, the opportunity to look at the lights around the grounds and the provision of a 'Daft as a Brush Soup Kitchen' to keep away any winter chills.

Uniform: Daft as a Brush have asked that our children wear their school uniform for the parade, and of course a warm coat and sensible shoes.

As this event takes place after school, parents and carers will be responsible for their own child/children at all times.

We really do hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join us on the 14th for this special event in our local school community. To get an idea of numbers, please click this link <https://forms.office.com/e/chhG89rF9W>

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Turner
Headteacher



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