



VALENCE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Winter Lantern Parade with fireworks finale Sunday 7 November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to invite you and your family to The Winter Lantern Parade taking place on Chitty's Lane to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the first houses built on the estate as part of the [Becontree Forever](#) programme. To mark this occasion, Creative Barking and Dagenham (CBD) and London Borough of Barking and Dagenham are working in partnership to present a spectacular winter lantern parade on Sunday 7 November. Artists are creating beautiful lanterns with children age 8 to 11 years at Henry Green Primary School, Becontree Primary School and Valence Primary School.

FREE HALF TERM FAMILY LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOPS

Make your own family lantern and join the parade on 7 November. Here's an opportunity for families to attend free creative workshops. **There are a limited number of places so please book now for any of the following 2 hour sessions before the link goes public:**

- 26 October Henry Green School, Green Ln, Dagenham RM8 1UR
- 27 October at Becontree School Stevens Rd, Dagenham RM8 2QR
- 19 and 30 October at the Arts Hub at Valence Library Becontree Ave, Dagenham RM8 3HT
- Session times: 11.00am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 4.00pm
- Suitable for children over 7 years old. Children under 11 years must be accompanied by an adult.

Please book via Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lantern-workshops-tickets-190389920377>

TAKING PART IN THE PROCESSION

The parade starts at Henry Green Primary School on Chitty's Lane. It will end at Valence Park, where there will be a free, family event with amazing outdoor performances, food music and a fireworks finale.

To take part in the procession we recommend you book a place for you and your family. Everyone is welcome to be part of the parade but places are limited. Booking will be open to the general public on Friday 22 October but open to the participating schools now by using this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/winter-lantern-parade-tickets-190372759047>

TIMES OF THE PARADE

- 3.30pm - Arrival and registration at Henry Green School, Green Lane, RM8 1UR
- 3.35pm - Pick up your lantern
- 4.15pm - Safety Briefing
- 4.30pm - Parade leaves Chitty's Lane
- 5.30pm - Arrive at Valence Park

We look forward to seeing you there.

Yours faithfully

Arts and Culture Team