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Dear Parents/Carers

Cancer is something that I am sure has, in some way or another, impacted all of our lives. As a school community over the last few years we have seen this far too often and have at times been devastated by the hurt and pain that it leaves with us. Having lost my mum to cancer a few years ago I can personally understand the all too painful hole that it can leave behind. However, during those difficult times I can truly say what an amazing job the Macmillan Nurses do, to not only help the patient but also their families. A role they carry out selflessly.

In order to raise awareness for the work the nurses do and to raise money for future research we are pleased to share that we will once again, as a school, host another Macmillan Coffee Morning. We would like to invite you to come along and use this time to not only connect with the school on an informal and personal level but to mingle and make lifelong friends with fellow parents, whilst at the same time raising awareness and, if you are able, raise money for a very worthwhile cause.

We will be asking the staff to get involved by each baking a cake for the occasion. I will be digging out the whisk to create a family favourite, banana bread! If you too would like to bring along something delicious for us to try we are asking that all cakes and bakes come into school on Wednesday 25 September. **(Please no nuts)**

Our Macmillan Coffee morning will take place on Thursday 26 September 2024 and will start at 9.30am and will finish at approximately 11.30am. You will be able to attend throughout the morning.

We will not be selling cakes, we appreciate that with rising prices everywhere times are tricky, there will be a donation QR code and a bucket for collection available on the day. If you would like to donate online please click on this link: [Make a Donation](#)

Yours sincerely

Mrs L A de Carteret  
**Headteacher**

