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Dear Parents/Carers

## Macmillan Coffee Morning: Thursday 28 September 2023: 9.00am – 11.00am

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 us with. 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 for the first time as a school we are going to host our first 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 (of faking) a cake for the occasion. If you too would like to bring along some thing delicious for us to try we are asking that all cakes and bakes come into school from Wednesday 27 September via your children. (**Please no nuts**)

Please can you ensure that any containers are clearly marked so that these can be returned to you after the event.

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: <u>https://coffeefundraising.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising/cm23006395</u>

Yours sincerely

Mrs L A de Carteret Headteacher



