









Headteacher: Mr. S. Pearson

10th September 2021

Dear Parent/Carers

It's Macmillan time again! We would like to invite you and your friends/neighbours to join us for coffee and cake in the school hall on Friday 24th September.

Last year, we were unable to invite you into school of course, but this year we would like to try and make it possible by making some adjustments for Covid: more spaced out timings, some tables outside the hall (weather permitting), the hall fully ventilated, face masks (optional), hand sanitiser available on entry/exit etc. We hope this will help you to feel more comfortable about being back in school to have a drink and cake with your child.

We want to help raise funds for Macmillan's 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning'. Macmillan Cancer Support are once again challenging the nation to improve the lives of people affected by cancer by providing practical, medical, emotional and financial support.

We ask for your support in any of the following ways;

- 1. Joining us for a drink and a cake (min. £1.00 donation).
- 2. Donating small cakes (either homemade or shop bought 'make it or fake it!').
- 3. Giving your child 50p to buy a drink (fruit squash) and a cake.
- 4. Encouraging your child to decorate an envelope containing a donation towards Macmillan Cancer Support. (Please ensure the envelope has your child's name and class on the back as there will be prizes for the best envelopes in each year group).
- 5. Purchasing raffle tickets (20p each) for the chance of winning a host of prizes.
- 6. Playing some of the games in the hall ('guess the name of the teddy' etc).

The children will be joining you in the hall in the following order:

9.10 - 9.35 Year 3

9.50 - 10.15 Year 4

10.30 - 10.55 Year 5

11.10 - 11.35 Year 6



We also invite the Infant children to have a drink and a cake so that they feel part of the event too!

Special Request from our School Eco-Council

To help protect our environment, we would like to ask everyone to bring their own mugs.

This will save us using hundreds of plastic or polystyrene cups needlessly, and will reduce the amount of rubbish at the end.

Thank you for your support with this.

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Please note that we do need some parent volunteers to help with serving refreshments on the day, so if you are free to support us with one or more year group slots, it would be much appreciated. Please speak to me on the gate or leave a message with the office.

We have held our Coffee Morning for many years now and it has always been very successful. In 2019, Walmley Junior School raised over £2,600 – our biggest total ever! It was an amazing amount for this very worthwhile cause.

We look forward to seeing you at school on Friday 24th September.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S. Smith

Deputy Headteacher

