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Dear Parents,

Macmillan Coffee Morning

There cannot be many people who have not been affected directly or indirectly by cancer and we know that Macmillan Cancer Support do a fantastic job making sure no one has to face cancer alone. Usually we show our support by holding a coffee morning in school but, due to current COVID restrictions, we are not able to come together in this way this year. Instead, next Friday, 24th September we will be having a non-uniform day. We are asking for a contribution of £2 per family towards this worthy cause. During the day the children will have a chance to share a cake whilst chatting with friends.

It is important for our children to understand how they are helping others.

Reading

Over the last 2 weeks I have taken the opportunity to listen to many children reading in school. I am honestly saddened by the poor standard of reading amongst many of our children and particularly our older children. Over the next few years these children will move on to various high schools and many will struggle if their reading does not improve. To make progress in any subject children must be able to read with fluency and understanding. Children cannot be expected to write effectively if they cannot read appropriate books. We promote reading in school through e.g. Guided Reading every day, story time, Reading Council, Comic Club, Book Clubs etc but this is still not enough. **All children should be reading at home for at least 15 minutes every day.** Please help your child by reading with them at home. If you have any questions or need any support please speak with your child's teacher.

Hoping you all enjoy your weekend and the books you read with your children!

Yours sincerely

Ray Moloney