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Dear Parents and Carers,

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Friday 29 September 2023

8:50am until 10.30am

As you know, our school will be holding a coffee morning fundraiser for Macmillan Cancer Support on **Friday 29th September 2023** from 8:50am until 10.30am in the KS2 Hall.

In previous years, we have asked for donations of home-baked cakes, buns and biscuits from our families and even hosted our own bake off in school but, unfortunately, we are not able to do this any more because of new laws and legislation around food preparation and packaging.



Many of you may know that **Natasha's Law** was brought into force in the last couple of years and supports people, particularly those with food allergies, in making informed decisions about what they are buying and eating. Food producers and sellers now have to include all of the ingredients used to make their products and clear allergen labelling to prevent adverse and sometimes tragic allergic reactions to some ingredients.

We really want to continue to host our Macmillan Fundraiser so, for our coffee morning, we are asking any families who are able, to donate shop-bought cakes, buns and biscuits in their **original packaging** so those with food allergies can remain as safe as possible and take part in this very special event. Please note, we are a '**nut free**' school so please check the labels on any packaging states that there are no nuts or nut oils included.



If you are able to provide any donations to sell at the coffee morning to help St Cuthbert's raise as much money as possible for Macmillan, please send your contributions in by Wednesday 27th September 2023.

Thank you so much as always for your support,

If you wish to discuss any of the above further, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

Mrs Anne Bullerwell
Headteacher