

#### Macmillan Coffee Morning



Friday 24th September 2021

## What is the Macmillan Coffee Morning?

Macmillan's Coffee Morning is Macmillan's biggest fundraising event to support people living with cancer.

People all over the UK host their own Coffee Morning and donations raised on the day are made to Macmillan. The official date is Friday 24th September but it can be held at any time. From a group in the garden, sharing a coffee over a screen or a takeaway cake and cuppa, people can hold one however they like.

In 2020, Macmillan raised over £10 million and hope to top that this year.

# How did the coffee morning begin?

The first ever Coffee Morning happened way back in 1990. It was a rather small affair with a simple idea: guests would gather over coffee and donate the cost of their cuppa to Macmillan in the process.

It was so effective, Macmillan did it again the next year – only this time nationally. Since then, Coffee Morning has raised over £290 million for Macmillan.

## Who are Macmillan Cancer Support?

Macmillan Cancer support are a charity who care and support people with cancer and their families.

They understand how cancer can affect people's whole lives – health, money, family, job; everything. They have been supporting people for more than 100 years and understand that the most important thing is to treat people as individuals, not patients.

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So Macmillan take the time to understand the support people need to live their lives as fully as they can. From the moment of diagnosis and whenever they are most needed, they help people find their best way through. Their help is totally focused on each individual person, so everyone receives the support that's best for them.





Cancer can be very tough. People going through cancer often feel scared and alone. And their family and friends might be very worried too.

When you're worried or feel alone its good to have someone to turn to.

Someone who can listen and help.

That's why Macmillan is here. Their team aim to support people with cancer, as well as their families and friends.



They fund special nurses called 'Macmillan nurses' who care for people all the way through their cancer treatment.



They have a phone line which anyone affected by cancer can call. Their cancer experts answer people's questions and worries, or just listen if they need to chat.

#### What can Peartree Spring do to help?

On Friday morning we are going to host our own Macmillan Coffee morning.



- We have invited all your grown ups to come and join us for a warm drink and some lovely cakes.
- We need some donations of cakes for us to sell on the morning.
- You can do some baking and bring in some you have made at home.
- If baking isn't for you, bring in some shop bought cakes. It really doesn't matter which you do.

This is our school,

Let peace dwell here,

Let the rooms be full of contentment.

Let love abide here,

Love of one another,

Love of mankind,

Love of life itself.

Let us remember

That as many hands build a house,

So many hearts make a school

Help us to learn, play and share together.

We hope our school will be place of great discovery, adventure and creativity.

May it be a place where we love to learn and where we learn to love,

A place where everyone is respected and all are deeply valued.

