



# Oakham Primary School

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Dear Parent and Carers,

On **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October**, Oakham will once again be holding our Afternoon tea/coffee event in support of Macmillan Cancer Support. We would like to invite you, along with your friends and family, to join us for Afternoon Tea/coffee in our School Hall, doors will be open between **2.00pm and 3:15pm**.

In preparation for the event, we are asking for cake and cookie donations please. We'd be thrilled to receive homemade cakes and will be serving these at the afternoon tea/coffee event. Shop bought cakes will be sold during children's morning breaks, at a minimum cost of 50p, one cake per donation so it would be lovely if you would like to donate £1 but your child will only receive 1 cake. Children will be eating their cakes during the school day so could you please let your child's class teacher know if they have any special allergies or dietary requirements that we don't already know about. For any budding Paul Hollywood or Mary Berry bakers we would ask for you to complete an ingredients list please, so that we can make parents, carers and visitors aware of any items that may cause an allergic reaction.

Cakes and cookies can be delivered to class teachers during the week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> September and any fresh cream and home baked cakes can be bought in on the morning of the cake sale, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

**This event will be a pay on the door at the minimum of £3:00 per person, you will get a drink and a delicious piece of cake, of your choice.**

As well as the cake sale, we would like all children to wear something green for the day to show their support for the charity. This may be green hair or any item of green clothing they may have. Again a donation towards the charity for this non uniform day would be appreciated.

To find out more about the work of Macmillan Cancer Support and recipe ideas, please visit their website [www.macmillan.org.uk](http://www.macmillan.org.uk)

Last year we raised a massive £933.30, let's see if this year we can raise even more. All the money raised will go direct to the charity and to give you an idea of how valuable every penny is, this is what your donations can buy: -

**£71** could help run an Online Community forum for over 3 hours. Typically, that would give nearly 198 people affected by cancer both emotional and practical support.

**£100** could pay for a person affected by cancer to attend a health and wellbeing event, providing them with skills to improve the management of these areas in their lives.

Thank you for your continuing support and look forward to seeing you at our Oakham tea/coffee afternoon.

