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Friday 23 September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 30 September 2022

9.05 until 10.30am

St George's will be hosting a coffee morning fundraiser for Macmillan Cancer Support on **Friday 30**th **September 2022** from **9.05 until 10.30am** in the Hall.

In previous years, we have asked for donations of homebaked cakes, buns and biscuits from our families 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 last year 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 allegen 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 this year and going forward, 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 safely participate in this very special event. Please note, we are a 'nut free' school so please check that the labels on any packaging state 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 George's raise as much money as possible for Macmillan, please send your contributions in by **Thursday 29 September 2022.** More importantly, please come into school and join us for the coffee morning.

Could you also please complete this <u>survey</u> by **Wednesday 28**th **September 2022** to help St George's plan for the coffee morning.

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