



## Downs View

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26<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

On the 20<sup>th</sup> October we will be running a Macmillan Coffee Morning at all of our sites and you are all invited! We will be holding a raffle with all the proceeds going to Macmillan and we have also set up a fundraising page. Please see the link below for details.

<https://coffeefundraising.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising/cm23065438>

We are looking for donations to the raffle, so if you have any unwanted items that are in good condition, a box of chocolates, bottle of wine, or toiletries etc. that you no longer need, please send them into school/college. All will be gratefully received.



GET READY TO  
MAKE, BAKE & DONATE  
For Macmillan Cancer Support

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
Let's smash it!!!

Also, if you fancy baking something for the event then please send it in to the school/college office on the morning of the 20<sup>th</sup> October. Don't forget to please label clearly what they are and if they contain nuts or nut products.

We are looking to smash last year's total of £1429 so we are hoping as many of you as possible will want to be involved. Please see the attached flyer for details.

For the school site we will be launching the new school playground that we had fitted over the summer, so please do come along to see it and enjoy a cuppa and a cake at the same time. There are pictures of some of the equipment at the end of this letter.

I thought it would be useful to share some other important dates for this term. Please see as follows:

### Downs View School

27.9.23: Coffee Morning with the school SaLT team at 9.30am. This will be a chance for parents/carers to meet the SaLT team and hear about their work. If you have not done so already, please email [PA@downsview.brighton-hove.sch.uk](mailto:PA@downsview.brighton-hove.sch.uk) if you are interested in attending.

03.10.23: Flu vaccinations

04.10.23: Pupil Progress Meetings

31.10.23 & 01.11.23: School photographs

## Respect Aspiration Resilience

An **aspirational** learning environment with dignity and **respect** at its core, where everyone reaches their potential through effective communication, building **resilience** and having fun.

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## **Downs View – Coldean**

04.10.23: Pupil Progress Meetings

## **Downs View Link College**

27.09.23: Pupil Progress Meetings from 3pm - 5pm.

02.10.23: Post 19 Zoom call for Y14 parents/carers

11.10.23: DVLC Open Evening for DVS Y10 and Y11 from 4.30pm – 5.30pm

## **Downs View Life Skills College**

27.09.23: Pupil Progress Meetings 3pm - 5pm

02.10.23: Speak Out Advocacy Group

01.11.23: DVLSC Open Evening for newcomers – 4.30pm

Reminders about all of the above events will also be sent out nearer the dates.

Have a good week.

Best Wishes,

*Vanessa*

Vanessa Hickey  
Executive Headteacher

## **Downs View School – New Playground**

