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Dear Parents and Carers,

Macmillan Coffee Morning & Opening of the New Playground

This is just a reminder that we will be hosting a Macmillan coffee morning on Friday 20th October. At the school site, we will be launching the new school playground at the same time and would like to invite you to join us from 1.30pm for 2pm start. We are expecting some special guests to join us too!

We will be holding a raffle and tickets are available to purchase from the office for £1 each or £5 for a strip. There are some fabulous prizes to be won, please see the attached flyer for more details on the prizes that have been donated so far. The raffle will be drawn after the playground opening. Thanks to everyone who has donated a prize.

The Macmillan event will be running from 9am, so if you are unable to make the playground opening you would be very welcome to drop in at a time that suits you. Our Coldean parents/carers are welcome to join us at the school site too.

Any cake donations will be gratefully received and can be sent into the Woodingdean school office from Thursday 19th October. Please remember to label clearly what they are and if they contain nuts or nut products.

Lots of other events are running in the build up to the day...including some of our staff making a splash by clocking up as many lengths as possible – they've already swam over 15,000 metres. Donations towards our swimathon and all other events can be made on the following link:

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

Downs View Link College will also be getting involved by holding a cake sale. This will also be on Friday 20th October and will be from 10.00-11.00. Further details will be sent out directly from the college.

We would really like to smash last year's total of £1429 so we are hoping as many of you as possible will want to be involved.

We look forward to seeing you next Friday.

Best Wishes,

Vanessa

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