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Dear Families,

Thank you for all of the wonderful donations to our Macmillan Cancer Support Event in school today...I don't think I have ever seen so much cake in one place! Your donations have raised an amazing £565 so far for Macmillan, which is fantastic. We will be selling the remaining cakes and biscuits after school on the yard, so when you come to collect your child today they will be on sale and added to the total. Thank you for your generosity.



### Parents consultations

All of the children will come home with a letter on Monday, giving details of the options for either a face to face or a virtual appointment to talk to your child's teacher. All of the sessions will take place during the **week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> October**. If there is not a suitable day offered, then please contact your child's teacher directly via See-Saw to book an alternative slot.

### Character Education Update

Just a reminder that Miss Rodway will be hosting a drop in session for the Parents Character Group on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 9am**. If you would like to get involved with our Character programme, and offer support to help us to have a positive impact in our local community, then you are welcome to come along and find out more.

Our focus this term is working collaboratively with the ageing community, and engaging with care homes and the elderly living in Morpeth.

We are also inviting parents in to an information session about our Character Curriculum on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 6pm**. This is a chance to find out more information about how we support every child's wider personal development through the teaching of our Character values, the importance of it within our school, and an opportunity to ask any questions. We hope any parents keen to find out more, particularly those who work full time, will be able to come along.

### Happy 'Shoesday' - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October

A letter was sent out yesterday from Mr Lunec, our PE leader, giving information on 'Walk to School month'. **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October** is Happy 'Shoesday', which means the children can come to school wearing any shoes they like! It can be their favourite pair, their comfiest pair, or their school shoes are absolutely fine too.

### Lunchtime Supervisor and Cleaner vacancies

We still have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor and a cleaner to join our team. If you know anyone who may be interested then please ask them to collect an application form from the school office.

### After school clubs

All of our clubs are currently full after such a huge response for places. We do have a waiting list for some of the clubs, and we will revise the offer each term. Children will be able to put their name down for a club again in December, ready to start in January, with those missing out this time around being given first refusal in the next cycle, to keep it fair for everyone.

If your child has started a club and does not want to continue, please let the office know, as their place can be offered to someone else on the waiting list. We cannot offer an alternative if your child simply wants to swap, as the children sign up for a term at a time.

### Lunchtime reminders

Please can you make sure your child's packed lunch does not have any products inside which contain nuts. We have children in school with nut allergies and it is vitally important that there are no nuts in the dining hall at any time over lunch.

Can you also please make sure your child has a coat in school with them every day. They all play outside at break and lunchtimes, and we do not want any children to get cold if they have no coat. Thank you.

Best wishes,  
Nadine Fielding  
Head teacher