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Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 27th September

It is that time of year again for our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning. Our school hall will be open from 9:15am to 10:30am for you to come and have a seat whilst enjoying a hot drink and a biscuit (or two.) If you are able to donate any cakes, either bought or home made, it would be much appreciated. We must stress that all cakes must be NUT FREE.

Please bring any donations to the hall before drop off. You can come through the main entrance where someone will be there to take you through to the hall. If possible, it would help us if you could bring your own cup to save us using disposables and it makes all the arrangements more straightforward. We will also have collection buckets out in front of school, both before and after school, if you would like to donate but unfortunately are unable to stay for a hot drink. We are really looking forward to seeing you there and coming together as a community to help a really worthwhile cause. Thank you in advance for all your help.



Heald Blue

During the week commencing Sunday 15th September Heald Green will be going blue to help raise money for prostate cancer with a week full of events within the community. To support this vital event, as a school community, we will be wearing something blue on Monday 16th September. This can be the child's school uniform or their own clothes. We are asking for a voluntary donation of £1 to support the prostate cancer awareness charity. Please join us on Sunday in the village for a walk round in blue. It starts at the Heald Green Hotel at 12:30pm



Parent Governor Reminder

Just a reminder that there is still time to send in your form if you are interested in being a parent governor. You have until **17th September**. As mentioned in last week's newsletter, it is vital to have all parts of our school community represented on our governing body. The role of parent governor is to represent the parents and contribute to the strategic management of the school. If you have lost your form or would like to ask more questions then do not hesitate to email the headteacher email account.

GET INVOLVED!



Year 6: High School Applications

The closing date for high school applications is 31st October 2024. The form can be submitted at anytime and can be accessed online. Here's a [link](#) to assist you in your application. You can name up to 6 schools on your application. I encourage you to fill all these places. If you only apply for one school, it's not guaranteed that your child will get a place at that school. The more schools that you apply for, the more likely it is your child will get a place at one of your preferred schools. Each year, we have families who only name one or two schools, and then find out that they have been allocated a school on the other side of Stockport.



Parent Council

We have some spaces for our Parent Council this year. The main aim is to take opinions of the parents on key issues in school. We ideally need a representative from each class so that all views are taken into account. If you want further information or just a chat about the role please email me on the headteacher account. Once the council is complete, we will announce our first meeting.

Class	Parent
EYR	
EYWL	Alejandra Vicente
1M	
1P	
2W	Nakisa Ibrahim
2H	Dita McCormick
3/4TL	Joanne Booker
3/4CL	Iram Anwar
3/4VC	Jen Flitcroft
5L	Cath Sethi
5KC	Faz Khan
6C	Kirsty Coveny-Winter
6W	Sabina Khan

Attendance

Alongside the newsletter this week you will have received a leaflet about attendance and the vital importance of the children receiving a quality education. As some of you may be aware the educational penalty notices (EPNs) have increased and this will be issued if there are more than 10 sessions (there are two in a day) missed during a 10 week period. Here is a table to show the importance of ensuring that your child is in school.

95%	= 47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	= 95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	= 142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	= 190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

Autumn Disco

Thursday 26th September

We have decided this year to have our annual disco earlier than usual. We have also changed the name so now it is our 'Autumn Disco.' A letter has been sent home today with all the details of the event. If you would like your child to take part in the disco please can you send in the slip along with the payment in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class on it. The children on the day of the disco will be allowed in to school in their party outfits.



Kind regards,

Pete Cope

and the Etchells staff

