

# Stanford School



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Dear Parent / Carer

## **RE: Macmillan – Worlds Biggest Coffe Morning, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

With the cancellation of hundreds of traditional fundraising events due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, it's more important than ever to find safe ways to raise money and support Macmillan.

With your help, we can continue to provide emotional, practical and financial support to people living with cancer.

The official date for Coffee Morning is Friday 25 September, but you can hold yours whenever you like. Small or big, tea or coffee, socially distanced or virtual, Coffee Morning is what you make it. You can make a donation to the school fundraiser online at [www.scopay.com](http://www.scopay.com), if you haven't registered yet then you can request a copy of your registration code and setup information from the school office. Please send a photo of your cakes and events to [pupils@stanfordschool.co.uk](mailto:pupils@stanfordschool.co.uk) by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September, everyone who sends in their photo will receive a little thank you note. Also each bubble will enjoy a cake on the day, 25<sup>th</sup> September, and take part in a craft event.

This is a very important event and although arrangements will have to be different this year, we still feel it is important to participate.

One of our valued staff members, Mrs Broddle sadly passed away during the summer and we would like to raise funds for MacMillan in her memory. Mrs Broddle had worked at the school as a Teaching Assistant. We send our deepest condolences to her family.

Fundraising safely during the coronavirus lockdown, if you want to support Macmillan during this difficult time but aren't sure how you can raise money while isolating and social distancing, below are some more ideas you can do at home. [www.macmillan.org.uk/get-involved/all-ways-to-help.html#271634](http://www.macmillan.org.uk/get-involved/all-ways-to-help.html#271634)

### **Donate to our Emergency appeal**

Help us fund new virtual services and recruit new workers while our nurses support the NHS frontline, so we can be there for people living with cancer.

### **AmazonSmile**

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with exactly the same products, prices and shopping features as Amazon.co.uk. Whilst using AmazonSmile your shopping experience remains completely the same. The only difference is, if you choose Macmillan as your chosen charity, we will receive a donation of 0.5% of the net purchase price (excluding VAT, returns and shipping fees) of eligible products.

### **Brave the Shave**

Shave your hair and raise money for people living with cancer. You could do this as a solo challenge, or if you're isolating with friends/family, get them to shave their heads too to raise even more money for Macmillan.

**Game Heroes**

Play your favourite games in this marathon virtual gaming challenge. Gather a virtual squad together or go solo and stream the mayhem and madness on Twitch.

**Macmillan's Online Shop**

Macmillan's Online Shop is still taking orders and delivering goods across the UK. From clothing and jewellery, to greetings cards and stationery, by shopping with us, you're helping us to continue providing essential services and support to people affected by cancer.

**Organise your own event**

You may have come up with a completely novel and fun way to raise money for Macmillan and we'd love to support you in any way we can. Whether you're organising a virtual karaoke sing-off, are planning a ZOOM push-up challenge with your mates, or are hosting a virtual come dine with me extravaganza, let us know and you'll get all the support we offer.

**Games Night In**

Have some virtual fun with friends and family by hosting a quiz, a murder mystery or play your favourite board games. Sign up and we'll email you everything you need to have a fun Games Night In.

**Send an eCard**

eCards are a great way of letting people you know are thinking about them. You can send them quickly and easily while making a donation to Macmillan. No need to buy stamps or find your nearest post box. Quick, simple and safe.

Yours faithfully



**Mrs L Hackfath**  
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