



Macmillan
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Make a Coffee Change a Life **Help people living with cancer**

Dear Headteacher, Staff, Parents and Governors,

The World's Biggest Coffee Morning is fast approaching and will take place on **Friday 30 September** this year.

Whether you are a teacher or a pupil, why not bring World's Biggest Coffee Morning to your school? Organising a coffee morning can be a great project for pupil Citizenship classes as well as an ideal way of bringing everyone in the school together for a fun, worthwhile occasion!

Thanks to the support of schools in Norfolk, a tremendous £105,000 was raised last year at coffee mornings across the county to support local people living with cancer.

Each and every day 739 people in the UK are told they have cancer. Macmillan Cancer Relief helps people affected by cancer get the practical and emotional support they want and need. With more and more people living with cancer, the need for Macmillan's specialist services and expert care is increasing every day. The money you raise from the World's Biggest Coffee Morning will ensure we can be there for even more people affected by cancer who desperately need our help.

Schools all over the country have already discovered how easy and rewarding it is to hold a World's Biggest Coffee Morning for Macmillan. We hope you will join in the fun on the 30 September and help us to make a real difference for people living with cancer.

It's fun, sociable and rewarding and we can't do it without you, so why not join in!

To register for the World's Biggest Coffee Morning:

- Call us on **0845 602 1246**
- Or register online at www.macmillan.org.uk/coffee

Once you have registered, you will be sent a fundraising pack full of hints and tips to make your coffee morning a great success.

We can also supply balloons, ribbon, leaflets and other promotional materials from our local fundraising office to help publicise your coffee morning, please call 01603 626433 for more details.

The work of Macmillan Cancer Relief in Norfolk

During the last six years Macmillan has spent over £4 million in Norfolk to fund local cancer care services.

Our current £1 million appeal will fund a variety of services in our local community including:

- six new Macmillan clinical nurse specialists across the Norfolk & Waveney cancer network
- a palliative care referrals co-ordinator for Central Norfolk
- a Macmillan occupational therapist at the Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital
- two GPs each dedicating a day a week to cancer care
- a lymphedema nurse for North Norfolk

We continue to raise funds for new cancer care services at the Macmillan Care & Treatment Centre in King's Lynn and a Macmillan cancer manager for West Norfolk.

We are hoping that many Norfolk schools will want to host a coffee morning to support our local appeal. The money that your school raises really will make a huge difference to people affected by cancer in Norfolk.

If you would like more information on the World's Biggest Coffee Morning, or would like us to speak to your school on the work of Macmillan Cancer Relief, please telephone 01603 626433, or email your details to jsimmons@macmillan.org.uk

Good luck with your coffee morning and thank you for your support!

Best wishes

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