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Welcome back to the new school year. We hope you and your children have settled back into your school routine. Each year FODS start by having a Coffee Morning and this year we are again going to join in with

Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning

On

Friday 30th September at 9am

Just come to the hall when you have dropped the children into class for half an hour. It's a great way to get to know other parents and raise some money for this very worthy cause.

If you would like to see how the committee works you are of course very welcome to stay for the informal meeting afterwards. Each year we get new members joining in September and it is great to have new ideas. You will be helping us to decide how we can raise money for the children in school. We will be thinking about the year ahead and what we can do. We always have a Christmas and Summer Fair, regular discos, but you may have some new ideas.

Last year the children designed their own Christmas Cards, shall we do a class mug or a calendar this year. We have had a suggestion to try and run a children's fancy dress hire, what do you think?

Last year the money FODS raised paid for a wide variety of things for the children; the cooker for KS1 kitchen, Mr Misto visited the younger children and the rest of the school had a visiting Christmas pantomime, we bought video cameras, the Royal Wedding Mugs, we contributed towards the out door table tennis tables and got PE kits for teams to use when representing the school. Each class was also given money to spend for Golden Time equipment and every Year 6 pupil received a leaving gift.

We do try to help all around the school and the children enjoy many of the events we do.

If you can't make it get a TAKE AWAY coffee and cake from the hall on your way home or please send in some cakes and year 6 will run a cake sale after school.

Thank you

The FODS Committee