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Dear Parent/Carer,

EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES / MACMILLAN 'WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING'
FUNDRAISER FRIDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 2019

On Friday 27th September we will be celebrating '**European Day of Languages**' with a special assembly and a whole day focus for all year groups on the importance of being able to communicate with others and **British Values** such as respect and tolerance. Pupils will participate in a range of activities during the day, such as learning about what it is like to live in another country, the importance of learning a language and appreciating the differences between cultures. Depending on their year group, pupils will also focus on a range of important topics on our PHSE agenda such as keeping safe and 'Rights Respecting Schools'. Year 5 pupils will need their PE kit or swimming kit as usual.

On this date, we would like all pupils (and staff!) to **come to school dressed up to represent a country of their choice**, either wearing a **costume** or dressed in their own clothes in the **colours of the country's flag**. We would like pupils to learn a **simple greeting** (or a phrase if they wish) in the language of their country to share with their House group in tutor time. Prizes and Respect points will be awarded for effort as well as for the best costumes on the day. We are asking for a donation of **£1** (or more if you like!) to be handed in during tutor time, which will go to the **Macmillan** charity.

To welcome parents of **Year 5** pupils, we warmly invite you to our **Macmillan 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning' and cake sale** from 9.45am-10.30am in Room 113.

The cake sale – coordinated by Miss Newport – will continue **at break time for all pupils with all profits going to Macmillan**. All **donations of cakes (or croissants!) would be gratefully received; please send in to school with your child on the Friday morning**. Please remember we are a nut free school. Gluten free cakes would be welcome – please label your containers.

We thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Skelding (Faculty Leader for World Studies) and Miss L Newport

¡Muchas Gracias! Merci! Danke schön! Grazie mille! Obrigados! Diolch! Tack! Dzięk!