

5th September 2018

Dear Parent,

Newchurch Charity Afternoon

As in previous years, in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, we will be holding our annual Great Newchurch Bake Off! However, this year we have made a few changes. We would like the children to either bake a small cake which will be entered into the Bake Off Competition or donate a cake/six cupcakes and bring them along to the coffee afternoon to be held on **Thursday 27th September from 2:00pm until 3:00pm**. All donations for cakes and refreshments will be go to Macmillan Cancer Support.

The cakes entered into the competition will be judged by our very own Newchurch judges who will decide who is to be crowned the Newchurch Bake Off Champion for each class.

A little differently from previous years, each child from every class will have the opportunity to go into the hall to take part in the event at a scheduled time where you as parents can share the experience with them, whilst devouring the cakes! This is so that children whose parents are unable to attend the coffee afternoon will be able to have the same experience as those who can.

In addition to this, we have registered to take part in the Cancer Research UK Race for Life which is a whole-school event aimed at raising much needed funding to combat cancer. As September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, we thought that this would be the most appropriate time to conduct our mission to raise £500 (that's about £2.50 per child).

Today, your child will have been sent home with the sponsorship form which is to be returned on **Thursday 27th September** for signing to verify your child has taken part. The racing circuit will be around the school field and you are more than welcome to join in with your child – you can walk, run, jog or skip!

Each child will get a medal for taking part in the race and then will go into the school hall/field for their Bake Off cake and refreshments. The organisation is as follows:

Class	Race for Life	Bake Off Session
Reception	2:00pm – 2:15pm	2:15pm – 2:30pm
Year 1	2:00pm – 2:15pm	2:15pm – 2:30pm
Year 2	2:00pm – 2:15pm	2:15pm – 2:30pm
Year 3	2:15pm – 2:30pm	2:30pm – 2:45pm
Year 4	2:15pm – 2:30pm	2:30pm – 2:45pm
Year 5	2:30pm – 2:45pm	2:45pm – 3:00pm
Year 6	2:30pm – 2:45pm	2:45pm – 3:00pm

If you, or your wider family, wish to support us then please go to:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/newchurch-primary-school> where you can make a donation online.

In order that we can prepare for the event, please could we ask that you complete the slip below and send it into your child's teacher if you, or another adult will be attending.

We hope that you can help us support these very worthwhile charities and look forward to seeing you.

Kind regards,

Mrs Sara Lawrenson

Headteacher

Name of pupil: _____ Class: _____

Please tick as appropriate

I will be attending the Newchurch Bake Off Coffee Afternoon	
I will be taking part in the Race for Life	