Dear parents,

**Fun run**

Our school holds a sponsored event each year during the autumn term. This year we will be raising money for Cancer Research UK. We will be holding our usual sponsored ‘Fun Run’ on Friday 27th September. At the end of the event, each child will receive a medal kindly provided by Cancer Research UK.

The course will be a circuit within the school grounds and in order to make it as enjoyable as possible the children are asked to take part in fancy dress. There is no theme to the fancy dress and children who do not have a fancy dress costume can wear their school PE kit. The children come to school in their school uniform and change into their fancy dress outfit after lunchtime. We also keep a photographic record of the event and invite the local press photographer.

Children are asked to obtain sponsorship for each circuit completed in one hour, although many sponsors donate a fixed amount for children simply taking part in the event. In our PE lessons, children are divided into house teams who compete over the course of the year. This year, we are holding a competition between our school house teams to see which team can raise the most money. Hopefully, all of the children will take part in the event and will have an enjoyable afternoon as well as raising lots of money for Cancer Research UK.

Obviously we do not want children going from door to door looking for sponsors and they will be told this in assembly but perhaps they can gain support, with your permission, from family, friends or neighbours.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning**

On the morning of Friday 27th September, we will be holding a coffee morning in support of Macmillan Cancer Support.  This will happen in the main hall between 9.05am and 11 am. Please come and join us for coffee and cake to support such a worthy cause.  As part of the fundraising on 27th September, children will be able to purchase a bun after school at a cost of 50p a bun. Weather permitting this bake sale will take place on the playground.