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12<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Each term the Academy, generously supported by our students, parents and local community, organises events to help raise money for various charities both locally and nationally. As part of the World's Biggest Coffee Morning and to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support, we would like to invite you to a coffee morning to be held in the dining room here at The Vale Academy.

For parents with children currently in Reception to Year 6, the Coffee Fund Raising Event will take place on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September** between **9.15 and 10.15am** and you are very welcome to drop by for a coffee and a chat between these times. Please note that your child will not be able to join you during this time as they will already be busy in lessons. However, throughout the day the children will also have the opportunity to buy cakes, so please send your child to school with some pocket money to spend. We will also be running a 'design a mug' competition for the children to raise more money for Macmillan, please see the other side of this letter for more details!

There will be tea, coffee and cakes available at our coffee morning for a small cost and all monies will be donated to MacMillan. We think this will be a lovely opportunity for parents and family members to get together over a cup of coffee, as well as raising awareness for a charity very close to our hearts.

Please do not be disappointed if you are unable to attend the coffee event as there will be opportunity to make a donation by buying a cake, from the main reception at the end of the school day, on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September.

For the coffee morning and cake sale to go ahead successfully and raise as much money as possible, we would appreciate your support by helping your child to bake cakes to bring into school. If you could please send your donations into school on a plate, or in a box that is disposable that would be a great help! Please bring your donations into school on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September, these can be bought into school in the morning or after school so they are ready for the Friday.

All funds raised from both the coffee event and cake sale will go directly to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Miss D Chowdhary



As part of our Macmillan Coffee Events we are offering the children a chance to enter our 'Design a mug' competition. Anyone from Reception to year 6 can enter for a small cost of 50p.

Competition closes on **Wednesday 28th September 2016.**

Good Luck everyone.

**Can you design the best mug ever?**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_