



**October 2024**

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Coffee and Cake Morning to Support our Wear Something Different Day**

This year, the students have decided to support two local charities, Oakhaven Hospice and Air Ambulance, for our first Wear Something Different Day. The theme will be green, and students can either wear all green or just one item of green clothing. We have supported Oakhaven Hospice in the past, as it is a place many members of our community have been connected with over the years. The Air Ambulance Service is a charity that helps save lives year-round, although many of us may be unaware of their vital work. Attached to this letter are the daily costs incurred by both charities.

To raise much-needed funds for these two worthwhile causes, we would like to invite grandparents to school on **Friday, 25 October 2024**, between **9:45 am – 10:45 am** for coffee and cake, as well as a few games of bingo, chess, draughts, or a cup-and-saucer game. Any donations made on the day would be gratefully received. If your child's grandparent would like to attend, please indicate this in the Shop area in Arbor under "Coffee and Cake Morning." There is a maximum of two guests per student. The Arbor Shop will open on **Monday, 13 October 2024**, and close on **Wednesday, 23 October 2024**, at 4 pm.

We encourage all students to participate by wearing something green and joining in an inter-house baking competition with a 'green' theme. While we hope everyone will bake something, we are holding a special "bake-off" competition for Years 7 and 8 to see which tutor group and year group can bake the most! For upper school students, we kindly ask you to bring in tinned food or a small gift as prizes for the games. The cakes will be served during the Coffee and Cake Morning, as well as sold during break and lunch to raise funds for both charities. Please ensure all cakes are brought to T13 by **9am on Friday, 25 October 2024**.

If you would like to attend this event and have any food allergies, please email me at [mwyse@noadswood.hants.sch.uk](mailto:mwyse@noadswood.hants.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely,

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