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Dear Parent/Carers,

It's been another busy and exciting week at Ivingswood. The pupils have been busy learning and I have been impressed with their attitudes to learning within the classroom.

Attendance and Punctuality

Being in school every day is vital for pupil's success at school. Please make sure that your child is in school every day unless they are very poorly. If this is the case, please make sure you call the school office to let them know why your child is not at school. We do monitor attendance regularly and have a duty to inform welfare services if a child is often not in school.

It is also important that your child is in school every day: even being 15 minutes late means that over an hour a week of learning time is lost. I know that some parents have to drop off at other school which makes it difficult to get here on time. If this is the case, we do have our Breakfast Club running from 8am – all children are welcome to attend and enjoy breakfast with us.

Ivingswood PTA

I know many of you were delighted to hear that the PTA has been revitalised. Thank you to all the parents that have signed up to come along to the first meeting. This will be held on Thursday 27th September at 9am in the Drama Room. Refreshments will be available from 8.30am. Everyone is welcome to attend, even if you haven't signed up. If you are keen to be involved but can't make the meeting, we will keep you informed of the upcoming events. There are some exciting activities planned and all support will be welcome throughout the year.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Next Friday is the National MacMillan Coffee Morning. We will be supporting this event in 2 days. Firstly, Friday will be a non-uniform day and we ask that the pupils come to school wearing something green - the MacMillan colour. Instead of a monetary donation, we ask that you bring in a donation of a cake. If you prefer, you may bring in a

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cash donation instead. We will then have our coffee 'morning' from 1.30 – 3.30 in the Drama Room. Please do come along and enjoy a cake and of course, the celebration assembly.

Key Dates

Monday 24th September – After school clubs begin

Thursday 27th September - PTA meeting 9am

Friday 28th September – MacMillan Coffee Morning/Wear Green day

I look forward to seeing lots of you next week, either at the PTA meeting or for coffee and cake.

Yours sincerely,

Julie-Ann Swaysland

Headteacher