

Dear parents,

Girlguiding Anglia have partnered with Macmillan Cancer Support to raise money and awareness for people affected by cancer. If every member of Girlguiding Anglia contributed £1 - we would raise £72,000 - enough to pay for 2500 Macmillan nursing hours.

Our unit has chosen to take part in The Macmillan Challenge which has three parts – Fundraising, Awareness and Volunteering.

As part of the “Awareness” strand of the challenge this term we will be sharing age appropriate information about cancer and how Macmillan support people living with cancer using resources provided by Macmillan.

If you have any concerns about this or would like to talk it through with us, please get in touch with Jessica Zaremba by email on jzaremba@macmillan.org.uk

There are lots of other opportunities for our unit to get involved with The Macmillan Challenge which we will be offering for girls to choose from.

Thank you.

The money your daughter raises could help Macmillan in the following ways:

- Every **£1** raised could help Macmillan to unlock £39 in benefits people affected by cancer are entitled to.
- **£2** could keep a Macmillan information and support centre stocked with all the information resources it needs to support people affected by cancer for an hour.
- **£5** could pay for 14 copies of *The cancer guide*; helping someone recently diagnosed with cancer, and their families, understand more about cancer.
- **£15** could pay for a Macmillan Support Worker for an hour, helping people living with cancer receive the support they need.
- **£28** could pay for a Macmillan nurse for an hour, helping people living with cancer and their families receive essential medical, practical and emotional support.