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Dear Parent/Carer

Charity Coffee Morning in aid of Meningitis Now

The school has had a recent experience of a family affected by Meningitis and as a result of a discussion with the parents, we've decided to hold a Meningitis Awareness Coffee Morning on **Wednesday 6th June at 9.15am.**

We are fortunate to have Mr Steve Dayman, Executive Founder of **Meningitis Now**, present to give an informative talk. The charity focuses on providing support to families and communities affected by meningitis (and septicaemia); funding research into vaccines and prevention and raising the awareness of the disease empowering people to get the urgent medical attention if they suspect meningitis. The family have set up an online petition to lower the age of the Meningitis Acwy vaccine, they would be grateful if you could click on the following link and sign the petition:

<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/219865>

Please join us in the main hall from 9.00am where refreshments will be on sale.

In addition to this, that day will be designated a non-uniform day and if you would like to contribute £1.00 by ParentPay, where all proceeds will go to the above charity.

Yours sincerely

Head Teacher

