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Charity Week 2019 – Year 7 Cake Stalls

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The week of 21st – 25th October will be our annual Charity Week, in which a wide range of activities are organised by the pupils to raise funds for a selected charity, chosen each year by our Sixth Form. The cause this year is Surfers Against Sewage, a Cornwall based charity focused on tackling pollution nationwide, especially with regards to single use plastics and their environmental effects.

Each form is set the challenge of raising as much money as possible to contribute to the total sum raised by the school. Lower School forms are currently in the process of deciding how they will do this. It has also been the practice in recent years for Year 7 pupils to contribute to Charity Week by bringing buns, cakes and biscuits for sale at morning break-time, and we are planning to do the same this year.

The rota for this is:

Monday 21st October	1A	Wednesday 23rd October	1C
Tuesday 22nd October	1B	Thursday 24th October	1D

It is hoped that pupils will be able to bring in as many buns, biscuits etc. as possible for sale by members of their form on their designated day. Containers and boxes should be named so that they can be returned, and cakes etc. can be brought to the Pastoral Centre first thing in the morning for safekeeping. As we are encouraging all students to be as 'plastic free' as they can during this week, could we please request the use of tupperware/paper/foil when sending in the baked goods instead of clingfilm? **PLEASE NOTE** – as we are a **NUT FREE SCHOOL** there must be no nuts or nut-based products in the bakes.

The Year 7s have traditionally thrown themselves into this project with huge enthusiasm and frequently raise a large proportion of the school's total sum for charity through their efforts.

Thank you in advance for your support, and I hope your son or daughter enjoys Charity Week.

Yours sincerely,

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