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To: **Parents of Foundation, Years 1 and 2**

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to inform you that your child will be taking part in Marie Curie Cancer Care's Mini Pots of Care, in partnership with Yellow Pages. This is a creative learning activity for children which supports the work of Marie Curie Nurses.

Mini Pots of Care is a fun and creative way for children to learn how plants grow while helping people affected by cancer in their local community.

Your child will receive their very own daffodil bulb to plant this autumn. They can monitor and care for their growing shoot until it blossoms into a beautiful daffodil in the spring.

Mini Pots of Care contributes to Key Stage 1 National Curriculum requirements for science and is accompanied by a full range of classroom activities to help your child get the most out of learning.

As part of the planting activity, your child is bringing home an envelope to help raise money for Marie Curie Cancer Care. They can colour in the pictures on the envelope as they gather their donations. The envelopes should be returned to school on **9th November 2007**.

Any money your child raises will help provide more hours of home nursing care for people with terminal cancer. The activity is also saving valuable school resources as all the promotional materials are being generously supported by Yellow Pages, with the planting materials supported by Homebase and delivered free of charge by City Link.

Once your child's Mini Pot of Care is in bloom, they will join pupils across the country by showing their daffodil and pot on Paint Your Mini Pot Day for the launch of Marie Curie Cancer Care's Great Daffodil Appeal on 1st March 2008.

Thank you very much for your wonderful support. We hope your child has lots of fun taking part.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs H Bath
Headteacher

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and the confidence to realise their full potential"*