



MACS Awareness Week – 1-7 July

Sign up today at www.macs.org.uk/schools for your free schools pack! (Deadline 14th June)

The UK charity supporting children born without eyes or underdeveloped eyes.

Offering acceptance and inspiring trust • Giving support • Providing opportunity

Hi,

I'm writing to you from MACS, the charity for children born without eyes or underdeveloped eyes. We'd like to invite your school to take part in our first ever awareness week for the rare conditions microphthalmia (small eye), anophthalmia (absence of the eye), and coloboma (cleft in the eye) particularly because **one or more of your pupils currently has one of these conditions**. We know that many children with these conditions struggle with peer relationships and bullying, and we'd love your school to help us on our mission to raise awareness and help people affected by these conditions to thrive.

National MACS awareness week is taking place 1-7th July 2019, but feel free to celebrate your own school MACS awareness day at any point that's convenient for you.

If you sign up you will receive a FREE pack, including:

- Comprehensive PHSE lesson plans (KS1-4), aligned with curriculum guidance
- Tailored assemblies to raise awareness and help promote acceptance
- Resources such as children's books, information sheets for teachers, posters and more
- Fundraising ideas and resources
- Prizes for fundraising efforts
- Goalball equipment pack, worth £80, and lesson plan, to allow your children to take part in this fully inclusive, non-contact sport for visually impaired and sighted participants. (limited availability – register now!)

We hope that these packs will be a valuable opportunity to celebrate and learn about differences, promote an accepting environment, and help all pupils in your school to thrive.

To sign up, please fill in this form www.macs.org.uk/schools or contact Helen@macs.org.uk ASAP! Packs will be available from 7th June – please allow 2 weeks from your order date for delivery of materials.

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Microphthalmia, Anophthalmia & Coloboma Support

Supporting children born without eyes and with underdeveloped eyes

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