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Dear Parents and Carers,



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## Red Nose Day – Friday 18th March



Red Nose Day is back on Friday 18th March and this year, it has never felt more important to have some fun and raise money to support people living incredibly tough lives. We need the power of funny to turn laughs into lasting change. So, whatever you can do, please join us. As a school, we take immense pride in all the work we do for a range of charities, raising money and making a difference!

With this in mind, we are gearing up with the rest of the nation to put on our noses, pull out all the stops and get fundraising! Together, we can help people live free from poverty, violence and discrimination. The money raised helps people across the world and this includes funding organisations that are supporting people right now in Ukraine, and those attempting to cross the border.

This year we are inviting children to come in in their own clothes for the day for a small donation. Children are encouraged to wear red in aid of Red Nose Day, but this is not compulsory.

You will see collection buckets on the gates at the start and at the end of the school day. Any spare change would be greatly appreciated.

Since the last Red Nose Day, Comic Relief have helped to support some incredible projects making a change to people's lives across the UK and around the world. In fact, over the past two years, Comic Relief funding has helped to support **11.7 million people**, including: more than **750,000 people** in the UK experiencing financial and material poverty to access advice and support; more than **29,000 people** who have experienced or are at risk of domestic abuse to access safe accommodation and specialist services; more than **46,000 children and young people** in the UK; and **more than 8.1 million internationally**. To discover the difference your money makes go to <u>www.comicrelief.com</u>.

Thank you for your on-going support,

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