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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Red Nose Day

Friday **17th March** is Red Nose Day. Red Nose Day is a fundraising event run by Comic Relief, a UK charity which aims to create a **world free from poverty**.

This year, we are inviting pupils to **replace any items of their school uniform with an item of red clothing** and bring in a **voluntary donation of £1** to help fundraise for the charity. This year we have also set up an online <u>Just Giving page</u> to donate online. If you don't have anything red, you could create a paper badge to add to your uniform using red paper or colouring pencils - your child can ask their teacher if they need help.

Each class has made a pledge for the day to help raise money for Comic Relief and the Student Leaders will be running a competition to design a red nose.

We'll be using Red Nose Day as a learning opportunity to explore the issues facing young people across the world, and how the money we raise can help. In fact, £50 could provide training to a preschool teacher and a health volunteer to help improve the health, wellbeing and education of young children in Kenya. £500 could get 2,000 meals to children and families most in need in the UK.

We look forward to a great day of fundraising and thank you all in advance for your support to such a worthwhile charity event.

Yours faithfully

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