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Tuesday 8th March

Dear parents,

Red Nose Day – Friday 18th March

On **Friday 18th March we will be supporting 'Red Nose Day'** for a whole day of fun, learning and feel good fundraising!

We are **inviting all children to attend in non-uniform,** to wear something red and were possible wear a red nose or any suitable 'Red Nose Day' merchandise. We will be asking for a **voluntary donation of £1** from each child to helps us raise funds for a great cause. **This money is to paid using ParentPay.** Larger donations can be made and will be greatly received if you wish to do so.

Here's what we've got planned during the day...

- Holding a non-uniform day
- Hosting a Red Nose Day Quiz
- Organising a 'Red Nose and spoon race'
- Various art based Red Nose Day themed activities
- Red Nose Day Cake Sale from 3:10pm in the school hall (cakes will need to brought into school in the morning and after children have been collected we will open the hall for parents and children to pick out their purchases cash sales only!)

We'll also 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. PE lessons will be taking place as normal during the day so please make sure your child wears suitable clothing and footwear.

This year, we've set ourselves a target of **£175**. However much we raise though, it will change lives, both here in the UK and worldwide. 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.



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We will hold assemblies in school and send further information through Seesaw, so all our children know what they have to do to help us have a successful day! Here are a few <u>quick</u> <u>facts</u> about 'Red Nose Day' and why it's so brilliant, with your support, that your children are taking part:

What is Red Nose Day?

- Red Nose Day is a fundraising event run by Comic Relief.
- Comic Relief is a UK charity which aims to create a just world free from poverty.
- The money raised is used to transform lives in the UK and around the world.

Why we're taking part

- Children learn valuable life skills and gain understanding and empathy for others in the world.
- It's a great way to get together for a giggle.
- Our school can really make a difference to people's lives.

Where the money goes

- £5 could provide school stationery to a child living in poverty in South Africa.
- £10 could get 40 meals to children and families in need in the UK.
- £50 could buy a bike for a health visitor in Ghana so they can provide vital health care for hard-to-reach families.

For further information you can check out <u>www.comicrelief.com</u> for more information and inspiration. We really appreciate your support and hope that you'll have fun helping us raise lots of money for Red Nose Day. If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us at school <u>enquiries@northbrookpa.org</u>.

Kindest regards,

Mr M Cunniffe Head of School