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Dear Parents

Red Nose Day - 18 March 2022

This year's Red Nose Day theme is Superheroes and we are inviting children to dress as a superhero or, if they prefer, to wear something red. If your child has a personal, local or famous person they look up to this could be their hero - not all heroes wear capes...!

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

- Pupils learn valuable life skills and gain understanding and empathy for others in the world.
- After a difficult 12 months, it's a great way to get together for a – socially distanced – giggle.
- Our school can really make a difference to people's lives.

Where the money goes

- £5 could provide mental health support in the UK through a helpline or online chat.
- £10 could provide 20 children's reading books in Northern Uganda.
- £50 could provide training for a pre-school teacher and a health volunteer in Kenya.

Whatever you decide to do, we can't thank you enough for getting involved. After all, we couldn't do it without wonderful people like you. However much or little we raise, we'll be helping change lives in the UK and across the world. If you wish to donate online we have a Red Nose Day JustGiving page here <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/wjs-rnd>.

As well as taking the opportunity to be part of something positive, we'll be using Red Nose Day as a learning opportunity. We'll explore the issues facing young people across the world, and how the money we raise can help.

So put **Friday 18th March** in the diary and prepare to have some fun.

With massive thanks for all your support,
Kind regards

Mrs S Mathlin
Head of Federation