



*Believe, Strive, Achieve*

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Dear Parents

### **Red Nose Day - 19 March 2021**

The last 12 months have been incredibly tough for all of us, but we're so proud of how our pupils have managed. As parents and carers, you've also had your lives turned upside down, and we're so grateful for all of your efforts at home.

That's why I want to let you know that I think you're the best. And amazing. And could do with a laugh right now.

Which is why I'm inviting you to enjoy Red Nose Day with us on **Friday 19 March**.

I know there's a lot going on, and things will look a bit different this year, but we can't wait to raise a smile and some life-changing money.

Here's what we've got planned:

- A superhero fancy dress day, this could be a well-known superhero the children have seen or a hero in their own lives such as family members, authors or athletes. Not all heroes wear capes...
- In the juniors, we will be raising money through practising on TTRS. Times tables rock stars are donating 5p to Comic relief every time a red nose is brought from the avatar shop therefore we will spend some time on TTRS helping to raise some money.
- The School councillors will be organising a 'Red Nose' hunt in the classroom for members of their bubble.

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 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.

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.

While not everyone will be able to donate, we're all in this together so we'd still love you all to join in.

However much or little we raise, we'll be helping change lives in the UK and across the world.

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 get **Friday 19 March** in the diary and prepare to have some fun.

With massive thanks for all your support,  
Kind regards

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "S. Mathlin".

Mrs S Mathlin  
Head of Federation