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Dear Parents/Carers,

Red Nose Day is nearly here. Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March will be filled with much laughter and fun as we all work together to raise as much money as we can to support this wonderful charity, who change lives here in the UK and in the world's poorest communities. Since RND first started, they have raised over £1 billion. In the last year alone, that has helped 14 million people.

To support RND 2019, all the children have been asked to collect as many coins as possible in a special container that they have at home. This container and coins should be brought in on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Remember, how much each child contributes is NOT important. The aim is that everyone brings in something, and that by doing so, they will have given up a treat of some description.

Printed below are some of the activities for the day that have been agreed by all Staff and our School Council. If you find any of this confusing, then please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's class teacher for further clarification.

On the Day:

- Everyone must wear something **red**.
- An additional option (not compulsory), everyone is invited to dress up as a Nose. Snufflekins, Honkus Ponkus, Schnoz III, The Abominable Snoseman, are just some of the characters created for 2019. Since Red Nose Day first started in 1988, there have been 55 different nose characters.

Pictures and cut-outs are available on the Red Nose Website:

[www.rednoseday.com](http://www.rednoseday.com)

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- There will be a Talent Show exclusively featuring performances by children from our classes in Year 3 to Year 6. Classmates have voted for the top 2 acts to go through to the final on 15.03.17. All of our performers will receive a special RND certificate. Performers have all been rehearsing in their own free time, and thank you for all your support and encouragement.
- Bake Sale at the end of the day. Tasty recipes are on the RND Website. All contributions gratefully received.

Everyone will attend the Talent Show on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Sadly, due to the size of our school, we are unable to invite parents to the Talent Show, as our lower hall cannot accommodate the whole school plus an audience. However, we will be recording the experience so that you can view snippets of all the action on our Website.

The children have been so receptive to the real life stories we have shared in assembly that I feel sure that they are very aware of the significance of RND and are looking forward to making their contribution. Comic Relief are currently working with around 850 projects across the globe, from the UK to Uganda, Nigeria to Nepal, focusing on their goal to **'create a world free from poverty'**.



We are all looking forward to what will be a memorable day.

Very Best Wishes

**Sarah Cooper - Head Teacher**

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