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Be ready to be active and don't forget your WACKY socks

Dear Parents/Carers,

Red Nose Day 2021 is just around the corner and we have decided to join in the fun.

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.

To help this wonderful charity we will have some exciting activities taking place on Friday the 19th of March.

Firstly, we are asking for all children to come **dressed in PE kit** ready to get active on Friday 19th of March. We would also like everyone to wear **COLOURFUL/MISMATCHED socks** to raise awareness of *World Down Syndrome Day on Sunday 21st March.*

<https://www.downs-syndrome.org.uk/about/campaigns/world-downs-syndrome-day>

Year 6, guided by Miss Tolladay, have been busy planning some socially distanced, fun activities for Friday morning. The number one objective: to make everyone smile. We will also be using Red Nose Day as a learning opportunity to help our pupils explore the issues facing young people across the world, and how the money we raise can help.

This year to make it easier (and safer) we ask everyone to support this wonderful charity by donating via the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rushwick-ce-primary-school-rednoseday21>

We really appreciate your support and hope the children have a great day and we raise some money for Red Nose Day.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Clement