

GET READY FOR RED NOSE DAY

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FRIDAY 19 MARCH

A handy guide for school councils

Hello teachers

Red Nose Day is back on Friday 19 March. Whether you're together at school or learning from home, we've got you covered and there are loads of ways to join in the fun. Hand this guide out to your students so they can get inspired to get involved in the way that best suits them. You'll be the one handling all the money they raise of course, but for now, over to the school council.

Whatever you get up to, please follow the latest government guidelines to keep it Covid-safe. You'll find more information at comicrelief.com/safefundraising



Get Red Nose Day in the diary

Friday 19 March is Red Nose Day, so make sure everyone on the school council has it in the diary. Tell all your teachers, too.



Pick your fundraising activities

Whether it's dressing up, dressing down, hosting a quiz or dancing the day away, pick some activities then get sponsored or collect donations. You'll find ideas to get you started at comicrelief.com/schools. Don't forget, this year you might need to hold separate events for each class or bubble, so everyone can keep their distance.



Round up a Red Nose Day team

Ask your teacher for ideas on who might like to help, and make sure people know who to talk to if they want to get involved. Remember, you might need to plan things virtually this year, so speak to your teacher if you need to set up video calls.



Divide and conquer

Make sure everyone knows what they're doing, whether it's downloading our free quiz pack or making bunting and putting up posters.





Go cashless

You should avoid handling cash this year, so speak to your teacher about creating a JustGiving page at comicrelief.com/jgschools or setting up ParentPay at comicrelief.com/parentpay Once you've chosen a way to take money, share the details and a few instructions.



Download everything you need

From posters and recipes to a quiz and games pack, you'll find loads of free downloads at comicrelief.com/schools



Spread the word

Announce your event in assembly, put up posters, share your plans on your website and send out emails. Don't forget to tell people what you're doing, where and when. You'll find ready-made assemblies and posters online at comicrelief.com/schools



Have fun

When the big day comes, don't forget to relax and enjoy yourself! After all your organising efforts, make sure you get dressed up, bag a spot on a quiz team or hit the dance floor (in return for a donation, of course).



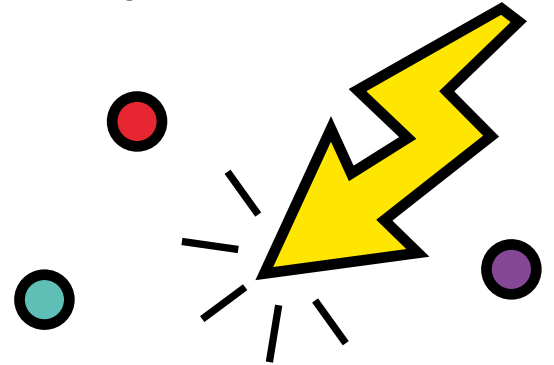
Pay in the money

Once all of your events are over, count up your sponsorship and donations and announce the grand total. Then ask your teacher to pay it in. They can find out more at comicrelief.com/schoolspayin



Give yourselves an enormous pat on the back

We think you're amazing, your schoolmates think you're amazing, your teachers think you're amazing. You're clearly amazing. Well done!



How your money could help



£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.