**Guidance notes for message to parents/carers**

Thanks so much for putting Red Nose Day 2022 in your diary. We’re over the moon that you’re joining in the fun.

We’ve drafted a note to parents and carers to help you get more people on board. Just fill in a few details on the next page and off you go. You can send it by email, add it to your newsletter or print it out as a letter – it’s entirely up to you.

If you’d like to include a bit more about Red Nose Day and why it’s so brilliant that you’re taking part, here are a few quick facts.

**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.
* It’s a great way to get together for a 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.

Dear [NAME],

Red Nose Day

18 March 2022

Red Nose Day is back and we’re all looking forward to a chance to get together for a giggle.

Here’s what we’ve got planned…

**List the activities that you’re planning, e.g.**

* **Holding a dressing-up day**
* **Hosting a quiz**
* **Having picnic**
* **Organising a Red Nose and spoon race**

on **[DATE]** at **[TIME]**

**[WHERE]**

**Add clear instructions here, explaining what you’d like parents/carers to do, e.g. put non-uniform day in the diary, don’t forget to donate/sponsor your child, make (or buy) tasty picnic treats.**

This year, we’ve set ourselves a target of £**xxx**. However much we raise though, it will change lives, both here in the UK and worldwide.

In fact, £50 could provide training to a pre-school teacher and a health volunteer to help improve the health, wellbeing and education of young children in Kenya. £500 could get 2,000 meals to children and families most in need in the UK.

We’ll also be using Red Nose Day as a learning opportunity to explore the issues facing young people across the world, and how the money we raise can help.

We really appreciate your support and hope that you’ll have fun helping us raise lots of money for Red Nose Day.

Yours faithfully,

[NAME]