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Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Red Nose Day: Non-Uniform Day and Fundraising Information

As we look ahead to **Red Nose Day on Friday 20 March**, we are pleased to continue supporting this important national initiative, which promotes kindness, community engagement and a wider understanding of charitable causes. Events such as these play a valuable role in our students' personal development and help to strengthen the strong sense of community within our school.

Following our previous non-uniform day, we were delighted to see full participation from students. However, we were disappointed that only around a quarter of the anticipated donations were received. As you will appreciate, fundraising is a central purpose of these occasions, and every contribution—no matter how modest—makes a meaningful difference.

We are very mindful of the financial pressures many families are currently experiencing. For this reason, we limit non-uniform events to three per year in order to reduce additional costs to parents and carers. In keeping with our commitment to supporting both national and local causes, funds raised will be shared equally between the national Red Nose Day appeal and Garden House Hospice in Letchworth, an organisation that has provided invaluable support to many families within our community.

While these days are enjoyable and worthwhile, they do inevitably impact the usual routines of classroom learning. It is therefore important that the event runs smoothly and achieves its intended charitable purpose.

For Red Nose Day 2026, we are asking students who wish to participate to:

- Wear non-uniform, incorporating an item of red (this may be a small accessory or a full outfit), ensuring clothing remains appropriate for a school setting.
- Make a voluntary contribution to support our fundraising efforts.

Donations can be made via the MCAS app, where a minimum contribution of £2 per child has been set; however, parents and carers may adjust this amount should they wish to make a larger donation.

Students who do not wish to participate are, of course, welcome to attend school in their usual uniform.

We greatly appreciate your support in encouraging students to participate positively, responsibly and in the spirit of the event.

Thank you for helping us continue to promote compassion, community values and social responsibility within our school.

Yours sincerely,



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