



**Morningside  
Primary School**  
and Children's Centre  
Achieving and Aspiring Together



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Dear parents and carers,

Red Nose Day 2021 is just around the corner and we've 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 some – socially distanced – fun.
- 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 two exciting events taking place on Friday the 19th of March. Firstly, we are asking for all children and adults in our school to wear something red to school and bring in a donation of £1.

We are also going to have "red nose and spoon" races in school on the day. Each class will take part separately (to make sure that we stay safe.) There are prizes for the winners and certificates for everyone who takes part.

We will also be using Red Nose Day as a learning opportunity to help our children 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 money for Red Nose Day.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Janet Taylor  
Head Teacher