



# HOOK JUNIOR SCHOOL

## Comic Relief - Red Nose Day Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year, like previous years, will be using Red Nose Day as a learning opportunity to help our pupils explore the issues facing young children across the world, and how the money that we raise can help. During the day, the children will be exploring their understanding of global issues around the world, understanding the benefit of fundraising and discuss key questions to help them empathise with the problems that some of the children face living in these countries.

### What is Red Nose Day?

- Red Nose Day is a fundraising event run by Comic Relief that takes places every two years
- Comic Relief is a UK charity, which aims to create a just world, free from poverty
- Last Red Nose Day the UK public raised an astonishing £99.4 million to help people living incredibly tough lives both here in the UK and Africa

### We're taking part in Red Nose Day 2019 because:

- Pupils learn valuable life skills
- Pupils gain understanding and empathy for others in the world
- It brings the whole school community together
- Our school can really make a difference to people's lives

In order to raise awareness for Red Nose Day, as well as lessons planned in to the curriculum, we will also be a '**wear red to school**' themed non-school uniform day on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March (for an optional donation). Additionally, this year's themed noses will be sold throughout the week of the 11<sup>th</sup> March for a cost of £1.25. To ensure efficiency with selling, please may we ask your children to be sent with exact money only.

Yours sincerely

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Curriculum Leader