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Dear Parents,

On Friday last week I mentioned in the newsletter that we would be selling red noses for Comic Relief this Friday.

On reflection, following discussions with staff and some parents, we have decided not to sell the traditional Comic Relief Red noses this year at school due to our work towards becoming an eco-school and minimising plastic waste.

The Comic Relief charity is currently working with its partners to review the materials used in merchandise and to explore solutions and alternatives for future years and so we may well return to selling red noses next year, depending on the outcome of their review.

We do however, remain fully supportive of the Comic Relief fundraising effort. The good causes and money raised changes lives both here in the UK and in the world's poorest communities and we feel that it is a very worthwhile charity to be supporting.

With that in mind, we have some alternative options for children on Friday. Children may bring in their own 'homemade' red nose to wear or come in with a face painted red nose. School also has some face paints that we can make available to create red noses (using Snazaroo face paint). Mr Tylour will also have available the same neon face paints that he used as part of his Science work for anyone who would like it.

Along with red noses, children are also encouraged to come to school in non-uniform and wear something red.

The cost of wearing non uniform, having a red nose or other decorated face is a minimum donation of £1. Children should bring this in on the day. All of the money raised goes to Comic Relief. If you have any queries, please see a member of staff or myself.

Many thanks for your support with this.

Kind regards

Vicky Barron