

7 March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Red Nose Day 2025 - Friday 21 March 2025

Red Nose Day is back on **Friday 21 March 2025!** With the support of our entire school community, we have the opportunity through good humour to raise money to support this important charity. The money donated to Comic Relief works hard to support some incredible projects making a change to people's lives across the UK and around the world. In fact, over the past two years, Comic Relief funding has helped to support 11.7 million people, including:

- More than 750,000 people in the UK experiencing financial and material poverty to access advice and support
- More than 29,000 people who have experienced or are at risk of domestic abuse to access safe accommodation and specialist services
- More than 46,000 children and young people in the UK, and more than 8.1 million internationally

On Friday 21 March, we would like to see all students jazz up their uniform by wearing something red to school. This isn't a non-uniform day and the usual school uniform must be worn, but students are invited to wear something red with their uniform in return for a donation. This could be as simple as a red scarf, hat, socks or the official Comic Relief red nose. Donations can be made <u>using this online page</u>.

The Weald has a long tradition of supporting charities; encouraging students to be community spirited and generous is a key part of our community framework. We hope that all students will take part in this community event and support the work of this popular national charity.

Yours faithfully,

Miss D McInerney

Assistant Headteacher

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