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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may already be aware, Red Nose Day is approaching. We will be celebrating Red Nose Day in school this year on Friday 19th March. The theme for Red Nose Day this year is 'Funny is Power'. To recognise this theme we are asking that children come to school on 19th March dressed as their heroes. The child's hero should be somebody that they respect, are inspired by, look up to and would like to be like when they grow up. I would like to make clear that this does not mean a superhero (though it could be), as I know this is something that we have done in school previously. Some suggestions of possible heroes are:

- Health care workers
- A family member who inspires them
- A war veteran such as Captain Tom Moore
- Somebody who has raised money for charity, such as Marcus Rashford
- A sports person who has achieved a lot, such as Dina Asher-Smith
- A favourite teacher

These are all just suggestions, so if your child has a different idea for their hero, we would love to see these. We are aware that this is only one week after our World Book Day celebration in school and that we are asking for dress up once again, so if this will not be possible, the children can alternatively wear their own clothes with an item of red clothing. In return for dressing up or wearing their own clothes, we are asking for a suggested donation of £1. This donation can be brought in as cash on the day, or can be paid using our Just Giving link: <https://trk.justgiving.com/BigginHill>

As a school we will also be selling Red Noses. To purchase a Red Nose, you must pay via the Uniform Shop selecting the Red Nose item - you MUST include your child's name and class when ordering please. This will then register that your child has paid for a nose and we will ensure that they are given their nose in school. The noses are random, so we cannot guarantee that your child will get a specific nose out of the 9 possibilities. We are also going to ask that children do not swap or exchange these at school as they might have done in previous years due to the ongoing pandemic. Noses will be charged at £1.50 per nose. We have limited supply so if you would like one, please order soon to avoid disappointment. The red noses can be found at the bottom of the page from this link: <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=881>

More information about Red Nose Day and how the money is used can be found at: <https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/>

If you have got any questions about Red Nose Day, please contact myself at h.wigfield@bigginhillps.com and I will do my best to help. If you have any questions about using the Uniform Shop or Just Giving, please contact Claire Wythers at c.wythers@bigginhillps.com.

We look forward to celebrating this special day with your children on the 19th.

Best wishes,
Heather Wigfield

