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Dear Parent/Carer

Red Nose Day, Friday 24th March 2017

This year Ruskin School is raising money for Red Nose Day 2017.

We will be having a non-uniform day where students will be asked to wear **something red** and pay £1 as a donation. We request that students do not attend school with coloured hair or face paint, and that the clothes they wear are suitable and appropriate for school.

As well as non-uniform we will be running a joke competition. Students will have all week to enter their best jokes (pro forma available from their form tutors) and these will be delivered as a special stand up set from Mr Latham in the main hall at lunch time. The best joke will receive the Ruskin "Fringe" award prize. In addition we will be holding a best dressed Red Nose Day Student Award to be judged in the hall at lunchtime, a cake sale and a Ruskin staff "Whose baby?" competition.

The money we raise will help people living really tough lives in the UK and across Africa. For example, £2.50 could buy a mosquito net to protect a family in Africa. In the UK, £5 could pay for an isolated elderly person with dementia to have dinner at their local support group. On their behalf, thank you.

We will also 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 we raise can help.

Whilst we are looking forward to raising lots of money, we would like to remind all students that, as always, high standards of behaviour are expected and that a positive attitude to learning must remain their focus during lessons.

We really appreciate your support and hope that you'll have fun helping Ruskin School raise lots of money for Red Nose Day.

Yours sincerely



Mr J Nicholson
Assistant Headteacher

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