

22nd February 2023

Dear School and Nursery Parents/Carers

Red Nose Day for Comic Relief on 17th March 2023



Red Nose Day is back and we're all looking forward to a chance to get together for a giggle! As one of the UK's biggest fundraising events, Red Nose Day brings the entire nation together to raise money and change lives.

Brookside Academy is supporting Red Nose Day on Friday, 17th March 2023, by holding a non-uniform, Wear What You Like Day for Comic Relief. Please join us and wear your red nose with pride!

You may donate by buying a Red Nose. This is a simple and easy way to help change lives here in the UK and around the world. And because of winter bugs, we want to make sure everyone can enjoy their Nose in the safest way possible.

Here are some tips on how best to enjoy your Nose safely:

- Wash your hands regularly – especially before and after using your Nose.
- Ensure the Nose is kept in a safe and clean place when not in use.
- Follow a one nose per Nose rule.

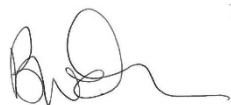
Children do not have to wear a Red Nose to join in and make a difference. If you prefer to donate to the charity directly, you may do so at <https://donation.comicrelief.com/>, otherwise, children may bring cash donations into the Academy – please give donations directly to your child's class teacher or keyworker.

The best thing is, the money raised by the public is spent by Comic Relief to help people living incredibly tough lives, both at home in the UK and across the world's poorest countries. To learn more about how Comic Relief spends the money raised, please visit <https://www.comicrelief.com/what-your-money-does>

We'll also be using Red Nose Day as a learning opportunity to explore the issues facing young people across the world, and how the money we raise can help.

We really appreciate your support and hope that the children will have fun helping us raise lots of money for Red Nose Day.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'BW' followed by a flourish.

Brian Walton