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Dear Parents/Carers

FRIDAY 15TH MARCH 2024

This year Bourne Elsea Park is really excited to be raising money for Red Nose Day 2024! As one of the UK's biggest fundraising events, Red Nose Day brings the entire nation together to spread joy and to do something funny for money.

To do our bit and raise money we will be holding a themed non-uniform day on **Friday 15th March**. For a suggested donation of £1.00 children are invited to 'Dress Funny for Money', wearing an outfit or an item that will make people smile, laugh and spread joy. This can be anything from wearing odd shoes and a shower cap, an entire outfit or even pyjamas! This way, nothing new needs to be purchased and everyone can join in as little or as much as they like. We will be using learning resources provided by Comic Relief so that our pupils can learn exactly how the money they are raising will help transform the lives of poor and vulnerable people.

Donations of £1.00 can be made online via ParentMail +Pay or by bringing the donation into school on the day. For +Pay:

- select payments from the main menu.
- select the shopping trolley icon at the bottom of the page
- select 'Red Nose Day 2024'
- pop it in the basket
- follow the payment instructions

Activities during the day will include a competition to see which class can create the longest chain of kindness, made by donated small change/loose coins, showing that every 'small act of change' can make a difference. For this, children are invited to bring in loose coins ranging from 1p to 50p to help create the chain for their class.

Children will also be given the opportunity to take part in other fun activities in class such as designing their own red nose. Please note no extra money is needed for these activities.

And, the best bit is, all the money we raise helps people who are facing the toughest times of their lives, here in the UK and around the world. To find out more about Red Nose Day visit www.rednoseday.com/schools.

We really appreciate your support in helping our school raise lots of money for Red Nose Day 2024!

Yours sincerely

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Student Council Leader

