17 March 2017

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Marston Green Infant Academy is committed to support local charities such as St Basils Shelter in Birmingham, The Oncology Department at Heartlands Hospital, Marie Curie Hospice, local branches of Save the Children and NSPCC. However, we have listened to our parent council and the children on our school council, and recognise that the majority of people would like to be involved in national charity events such as Children in Need and Red Nose Day.

Therefore, we will participate in Red Nose Day celebrations this year. However, due to a Mother’s Day assembly being held on Friday 24 March, we will join in the fun on Thursday 23 March 2017. Everyone can come to school dressed in something red; wear a funny nose or even a pair of deeley boppers. The teachers will be making a donation and joining in the fun too!

We will not ask for a fixed amount of money to be sent in on this day but Red Nose Day buckets will be available at the school office, with teaching assistants at morning drop off points and also on the playground at the end of the day. If you prefer to send a donation in, via your child, please ensure your donation is in a sealed envelope, clearly marked Red Nose Day 2017. Please note that all donations are completely voluntary. The Academy will submit all money collected to the charity on Red Nose Day itself and display a total of our contributions on the school noticeboard and website.

Together, we have the opportunity to raise money for this very worthwhile charity whilst having a lot of fun along the way.

If you have any questions, please ask your child’s teacher or pop into the school office. To find out more about the charity you can also visit the event website at: www.rednoseday.com.

We really hope that all our support can help to make Red Nose Day 2017 a huge success.

**Remember: Dress in Red on Thursday 23 March 2017!**

Yours sincerely

Beverley Elliott
Head Teacher