



# Coates Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers

On Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> of March we will be fundraising for Comic Relief. Comic Relief is a UK charity which aims to create a just world, free from poverty. The money raised is used to transform lives in the UK and around the world. As a school we are therefore really proud to be able to take part in this.

The theme this year is all about coming together, spreading joy and having the best day ever! For a voluntary donation of £1, your child can come to school 'dressed up for joy'. They are to wear something that makes them smile. This could be their favourite outfit, fancy dress costume, brightest clothes etc. the choice is theirs!

In order to make it easier for you to make your donations, we have decided to go cashless again to support this cause. Therefore please make your donation using the following link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rednoseday23-coates-primary-school>

Alternatively, use the camera on a smart phone to scan our unique QR code which will take you directly to our JustGiving page. Your money will go straight to Comic Relief and you will also be able to use this link to monitor our progress and see how much our Coates community has raised. There is an opportunity to leave a message with your donation if you want to, or donations can be made anonymously. If you are unable to donate online, then cash donations will also be accepted.



Comic Relief have teamed up with Lego for a 'Build the Change' challenge. They are challenging children to create an idea that will help either people or the planet. During the afternoon, children in Reception, KS1 and KS2, will be working in groups to take on this challenge. **There will be no celebration assembly during the afternoon**, as we would like to invite parents into the classroom at 3pm to come and see the children's creations.

If your child would like to have a go at this challenge at home too, they can also enter the official competition and be in with the chance of winning some Lego for our school. Can they design or build something to clean up the local area? Make something brilliant to help someone lonely to smile? Design a machine that helps to clean up polluted air? They can draw their design or build it. Your child does not need Lego to take part as they can make their idea out of other building equipment such as junk modelling, clay etc. For more information, please see the attached leaflet or see the information on the Comic Relief website:

[https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/schools/lego?utm\\_source=digital-pub&utm\\_medium=press&utm\\_campaign=rnd22\\_lego\\_engage\\_get-involved\\_na\\_na\\_uk\\_na\\_na\\_na\\_pr-media\\_cr0000921&utm\\_term=na&utm\\_content=na](https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/schools/lego?utm_source=digital-pub&utm_medium=press&utm_campaign=rnd22_lego_engage_get-involved_na_na_uk_na_na_na_pr-media_cr0000921&utm_term=na&utm_content=na)

This link also has a video you can watch with more information about the challenge and some examples of the type of things your child could design or make. If your child does take part in this challenge, then please upload a photo onto either Tapestry (EYFS), or Google Classroom (Years 1-6) as we would love to see their creations.

Thank you in advance for your generous donations. We look forward to having the 'best day ever' whilst raising money for such a worthy cause.

Many thanks,

Mrs A. Saberton-Kitch  
Deputy Head



*Together we dream, believe and achieve!*