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Dear Parents/carers

Please see below information about a few upcoming events this term with some dates for your calendars.

World Book Day

Nursery, Primary and Secondary are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March. On that day we would like to encourage all pupils and staff to come to school dressed as a character from a book. Staff are working on a Home Learning Grid and some activities between the stages in school.

Comic relief – Red Nose Day

To raise money for Comic Relief on Friday 17th March, we are encouraging everybody in the Nursery, Primary and Secondary to bring in a small donation and 'wear something that brings them joy', this can be your child's favourite item of clothing, something funny or special, as long as it makes them happy.

We will not be selling Red Noses this year in school. Parents can purchase them if you wish using the following link:

[The Red Nose for Comic Relief : Amazon.co.uk: Toys & Games](https://www.amazon.co.uk/?ref=ast_seller)

Music Afternoon

In the past, P6 pupils have organised a music event to raise money for their P7 overnight trip, we are glad that pupils are able to do this again this year. To allow as many instrument teachers and Miss Simpson to attend, we are planning to have a Music Afternoon on Wednesday 29th March from 2:30pm.

Performing at the concert will be P5/6, P6/7 and pupils receiving instrumental instruction in school. The two class performances will take place first to allow pupils not staying to watch or perform an instrument to catch the bus home. More information from P6 will follow in the coming weeks.

Drumming Showcase

Joy Duncan is in school on Fridays this term for African Drumming with Primary pupils and a Secondary group. We would like to invite parents to a drumming showcase on Friday 31st March at 10:30am, it will last about an hour and there's no charge.

School Closure – Monday 6th February

A reminder that the Nursery, Primary and Secondary departments are closed this coming Monday due to industrial action.

If you have any questions regarding the events above, please contact the school.

Yours sincerely

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