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Comic Relief 2021

Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

Comic Relief 2021 takes place on Friday 19th March and, once again, Plympton Academy will be holding a variety of fundraising events to raise money for the charity. The money raised will be used by Comic Relief to support a variety of projects including supporting young people's mental health, young carers, and funding local community projects that help young people and their families across Plymouth.

Students can donate £1 to wear non-uniform on Friday. This can be paid via the Parent-Pay website using this link <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=2838> (payments can only be made using this link - they cannot be made using the normal Parent-Pay log in) or by students bringing in £1 to school, which will be collected during afternoon tutorial on the Friday.

If non-uniform is being worn, it should be suitable clothing for a school environment- i.e. of an appropriate length, bellies should be covered, and no unsuitable slogans should be seen. Students who have Dance, PE or BTEC Sport should ensure that they are wearing appropriate clothes so that they can participate comfortably in those lessons. Students should make sure that they have the correct equipment for the day, including their conduct cards.

Mr Strachan and the Year 7 team will also be organising a snack sale in the Year 7 zone, and students in that year group are encouraged to either donate food to the sale or to bring money in to buy something delicious at breaktime.

The always popular 'gunge a teacher' event is also returning to raise awareness of the charity and the important work that they carry out. Students can use their ClassCharts points to vote for which member of staff they would like to see gunged: the results will be announced during tutorial on Friday afternoon, with the 3 members of staff with the most votes being gunged.

Thank you in advance for your support for our fundraising activities.

Yours faithfully,

Ian Hartley
Assistant Principal



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