



Monday 9th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to you about two exciting awareness days coming up at school. Red Nose Day is taking place on Friday 20th March and this year our theme is to wear something **RED**.

Alongside this, World Down Syndrome Day is taking place on Saturday 21st March 2026 and we also will be marking this occasion on Friday 20th March. This is a global awareness day that celebrates the individuality, strengths and the contributions of adults and young people with Down syndrome. Each year, people around the world join in a simple but meaningful activity to show support: **wearing bright, mismatched, colourful socks**.

The idea behind the "Lots of Socks" campaign is that the uniqueness of the socks helps spark conversations, encourages understanding and celebrates inclusion, something we value deeply as a school community.

How your child can take part:

- On Friday 20th March, children are invited to come to school wearing **red clothing** alongside **colourful, mismatched socks**.
- Participation is entirely optional.
- Our online Parent Pay system will be set up to take donations for Red Nose Day and any cash donations brought in on this day will go towards 21 Together, a Down Syndrome charity which Hampton Primary school has previously worked with.

During the day, staff will be sharing age-appropriate information about the significance of Red Nose Day and helping pupils learn about diversity, kindness and the importance of celebrating what makes each of us unique.

Thank you for your support in helping us promote an inclusive and caring environment for all of our children.

Warm regards,

Mr Walsh (KS1/KS2 Inclusion Lead) and Mrs Finch (Early Years Inclusion Lead)