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Dear Parents and Carers,

Today in assembly, we discussed difficult journeys we had made. I talked about a particular tricky journey I had made on holiday one year and we heard lots of children's stories about their own journeys: twelve hours in the back of a car, sea sickness during an eight hour ferry crossing and even being stuck in a plane for six hours before even taking off!

Then, as part of our Red Nose Day work, we looked at the journey a twelve year old boy named Farhad had had to make.

His story can be found on The Red Nose Day website:

<https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/schools/primary-schools>

We talked about how and why he had made this journey and how difficult it must have been for his family. We also talked about how his dreams were very similar to our own.

There is an excellent section on this part of the website about Farhad's story that you can use to talk about with your child.

We look forward to seeing everyone dressed in home clothes with something red on Friday with a particular focus on crazy hair, wigs and hats! Dressing up is entirely optional but we hope as many people as possible will join in the fun. We are also asking for donations – even a small amount can make a difference to children like Farhad as well as people in our own communities. Children may bring in a donation for wearing mufti with them in the morning, we will also be putting buckets out to collect any loose change people may wish to donate after school.

Many thanks, as always, for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr King

