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Dear Parents and Carers,

We will be taking part in this year's **Jeans for Genes Day on Friday 20th September.**

We all inherit a range of talents, skills and personality traits through our genes – they're part of what makes us who we are. But 1 in 25 children has a genetic disorder that makes their life very difficult. That's one child in every class at school. Simply by wearing our jeans we can raise awareness.

All children and staff are invited to wear their jeans on **Friday 20th September.** Throughout the day we will be raising awareness of the condition and taking part in activities within class.

It also forms part of our journey towards achieving the Rights Respecting Silver Award: Rights Aware.

This means that the school is promoting knowledge and understanding of the Convention of the rights of the child and our children are beginning to see themselves as rights respecting global citizens, advocates for fairness and children's rights, both locally and globally.

Jeans for genes day encourages understanding and acceptance of the differences between us and links to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child-Article 24: The right to the best possible health care.

There is no cost for the day.

We would love everyone to take part so please send your child into school on the day wearing their jeans.

If you'd like to find out more please visit the website at jeansforgenes.org

Thank you,
Nicola

