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Dear parents and carers

JEANS FOR GENES

Hartismere School will again be taking part in this year's Jeans for Genes Day on Friday 22 September 2023.

Jeans for Genes is the UK's only awareness and fund-raising event which supports 1 in 10 families across the UK affected by a genetic condition. 1 in every 25 children have a genetic condition. Some are well known, some are invisible, and others are incredibly rare with life altering consequences. All have their challenges and need specialised help, support and services.

Children and staff are invited to wear non-uniform including their jeans or an item of denim clothing on Friday 22 September. We'd like everyone to take part so please send your child into school with £1 donation. A very big thank you if you have supported us before! This is the 23rd year we have worn our jeans and each year more and more pupils have become involved. The day also helps to raise the profile of DNA which impacts in many parts of the Biology curriculum.

The following rules must be followed if your child is wearing non-school uniform:

- No bare shoulders or midriffs
- If shorts are worn they should be knee length
- T-shirts should not have offensive logos
- No football/rugby team kit e.g. ITFC or NCFC
- No beachwear
- No backless shoes or flip flops
- Rules about piercings remain in force

If you'd like to know more about Jeans for Genes Day, you can visit the Jeans for Genes website at www.jeansforgenes.org.

Yours faithfully

Dr Sparshott
Head of Biology



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