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Dear parents,

St Meryl School will be taking part in this year's Jeans for Genes Day on **Friday 19th September.**

1 in 25 children have a genetic disorder that makes their life very difficult. That's one in every class. Simply by wearing our jeans and donating, we will change the lives of these children.

All children and staff are invited to wear their jeans on **Friday 19th September.** We'd like everyone to take part, so please send your child into school on the day wearing their jeans and with a £1 donation. This will differ from a non-uniform day – children are required to wear the rest of their school uniform apart from the jeans.

Pupils will be learning more about Jeans for Genes day in assembly on Monday 15th September.

Jeans for Genes Day have a series of powerful films to explain how your child's donation will make a difference. Each film provides a compelling and personal insight, introducing some amazing children living with genetic disorders, sharing first-hand what life is like with their condition. Please visit **jeansforgenes.org/schools** for more information and to view these films. We will also be leading assemblies next week to further educate the children.

If you'd like to find out more about how our support will help, please visit their website at **jeansforgenes.org**

Thank you,

Yours sincerely,

Head Teacher