



07/09/2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Jeans for Genes Day

On **Friday 22nd September 2023**, St. John of Jerusalem Primary School will be participating in Jeans for Genes Day, by raising funds and supporting the awareness of genetic disorder research.

All children and staff will take part in Jeans for Genes Day by wearing anything **denim** and making a contribution of **£1.00**. **We would ask that pupils wear their school jumpers/cardigans and a pair of jeans.**

There are between 4,000 and 6,000 diagnosed genetic disorders. It is estimated that 1 in 25 children are affected by a genetic disorder and therefore 30,000 babies and children are newly diagnosed in the UK each year.

Some genetic disorders are apparent at birth while others, are diagnosed at different stages throughout childhood, and sometimes into adulthood.

The monies raised by schools and workplaces on Jeans for Genes Day fund a range of initiatives that improve the lives of children affected by a genetic disorder.

We thank you in advance and hope that the sum raised will go a long way in helping more research.

Kind regards,

Asarena Simon
Headteacher