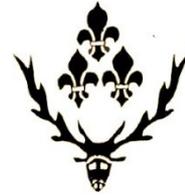


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'Valuing Everyone As Learners'

Dear Parents and Carers,

9th September 2022

Jeans for Genes Day – Friday 23rd September 2022

We will be taking part in this year's Jeans for Genes Day on Friday 23rd September.

1 in 10 families in the UK are affected by a genetic condition – so you will be helping support probably someone you know! Simply by wearing our jeans and donating, we will change the lives of these children and families.

Jeans for Genes is a national charity, which raises money to fund care and support for children and their families affected by genetic disorders. It also supports research into the causes and treatments of these conditions, many of which can seriously affect a child's life. Although individually these disorders can be extremely rare, together they are the biggest killer of children aged 14 and under.

This is a very special charity which is dear to our hearts at Giffards. We have previously had pupils who have suffered from genetic disorders and we currently have families with children who have received a diagnosis of a genetic disorder.

Pupils and staff are invited to wear their jeans on **Friday 23rd September** to help raise money for Jeans for Genes. **This year if you wish for your child to participate, a £1 donation needs to be made via Scopay (our secure online payment system). If you require an online payment code please reply to this email and we will arrange for one to be sent home with your child. To our new Reception parents a letter will be sent home with your child giving you log on details. Please ensure payment has been made by 8.30am on Friday 23rd September.**

Apart from swapping their trousers or skirt for jeans, school uniform should be worn as normal. This will help children focus on the importance of 'Jeans for Genes' and the importance won't be lost amongst the excitement of wearing non uniform! It would be wonderful if everyone took part.

If you'd like to know more about Jeans for Genes Day, you can visit the Jeans for Genes website at www.jeansforgenesday.org or you can order your own fundraising pack through the freephone hotline 0800 980 4800.

Yours sincerely,

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