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Dear Parents and Carers,

Hill Top Primary Academy will be taking part in this year's Jeans for Genes Day 2024 on Friday 20th September.

1 in 25 children – on average one child per classroom - has a genetic condition that makes their life very challenging. Jeans for Genes works with schools, companies and individuals all over the UK to help services and support for the children and their families affected by genetic conditions. Together, through fund and awareness raising, we can help make a real difference to their lives.

All children and staff are invited to wear their jeans on Friday 20th September. We'd really love to see as many children as possible taking part, so please encourage your child to come into school on the day wearing their jeans and a £1 donation, payable via ParentPay.

The theme this year is 'How do you wear yours?' and is an opportunity for children to wear their perfect partner to their jeans – be it a white t-shirt, their favourite movie or band t-shirt, favourite sports jersey, headband, trainers – whatever their favourite beloved item of clothing is, we'd love to see them!

There will be an opportunity for children to purchase an ice-pop for 20p each at break time. All children will be carrying out a fun activity on the day to help raise awareness.

This year we are raising awareness of achondroplasia (a form of dwarfism) in loving memory of Samantha Davis who sadly passed away in March this year.

If you'd like to find further information about any genetic disorder please ask to speak with Mrs. Dunn who will be happy to help or visit Jeans for Genes on their website at jeansforgenes.org

Your faithfully

T Dunn

Mrs Dunn
Year 3 Teacher
Jeans for Genes Day Coordinator