



16th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wellington Eagles Primary Academy WILL RAISE MONEY FOR JEANS FOR GENES DAY ON FRIDAY 20th SEPTEMBER

Children and staff at Wellington Eagles Primary Academy will be wearing their favourite jeans on **Jeans for Genes Day 2019** which takes place on **Friday 20th September**.

We will be wearing jeans and ask for a donation of £1 each to wear jeans on the day.

Jeans for Genes Day invites everyone across the UK to wear their jeans for the day in return for a small donation.

We all inherit a range of talents, skills and personality traits through our genes – they're part of what makes us who we are. But half a million children in the UK face the daily challenges of a genetic disorder. By pulling on a pair of jeans, we will be helping to fund the vital care and support services that transform their lives.

1 in 25 children in the UK are born with a genetic disorder - that's more than 30,000 babies diagnosed each year. There are more than 6,000 genetic disorders.

To find out more about this wonderful cause, please visit www.jeansforgenes.org

Our commitment to supporting charitable causes teaches our children about life in all its fullness, about caring and about giving to those who need our help. We can learn valuable lessons about perspective and facing life with a smile rather than a moan!

Thank you so much for your support.

Best wishes

Kerry Chapman
Jeans for Genes Day Co-ordinator