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Dear Parents and Carers,

Newton Tony CE VC Primary School will be taking part in this year's Jeans for Genes Week on Tuesday 20th September 2022. This year, Jeans for Genes are asking :

'How do you wear yours?' Let your creativity go wild by teaming your jeans with a diamante tiara, bunny ears or your best 70s disco threads or lean into your cool side with a classic white t-shirt, double denim look or your favourite sports top'

1 in 25 children has a genetic disorder that makes their life very difficult. That is almost equivalent to one child in every class. By wearing our denim and donating, we have the opportunity to help change the lives of these children.

All children and staff are invited to wear their jeans or other denim clothes on Tuesday. You do not have to wear school uniform with your denim. We would like everyone to take part so please encourage your child to come into school on the day wearing their denim and bring a donation. 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 <https://www.awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/jeans-for-genes-day-2022/> for more information and to view these films.

Best wishes

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Miss Priestley
Head Teacher

