



# HALLING

## Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### CALLING ALL IN-JEAN-IOUS FUNDRAISERS- WE NEED YOU!

COVID-19 has hit children and families affected by a genetic disorder extraordinarily hard. It's our fuel to get the children, their families and the staff at Halling involved and we need your help.

We need you to ditch the school trousers, shorts or skirts, reach into the wardrobe and bring forth the blue jeans to have some fun and raise vital funds for the 3 million people in the UK affected by a life altering genetic disorder. Did you know that 1 in every 25 children has a genetic disorder? That's roughly 1 child in every class. It might be known: it may be physical or an easily observed difference or it could be invisible, or a reason why someone can't join in as much as they'd like.



All your child needs to do is wear their jeans to school on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September – instead of their trousers, shorts or skirt - and drop a £1 donation into the bucket on the school gates. We are asking that the children wear their school shirts and jumpers etc. as normal, with their jeans. Why not wear jeans yourself that day too?

While last year might be one we all want to forget, let's make this year and this Jeans for Genes campaign one to definitely remember! We will be posting pictures on Twitter throughout the day @HallingSch so if you do post anything, please use the hashtag #hallingjeansforgenes

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes,

Ms Lisa Taylor  
Deputy Headteacher

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