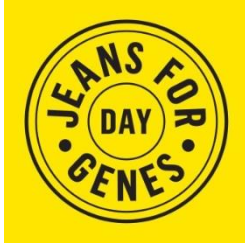


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**Whitehill  
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School**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Pennies 4 Porchlight and Jeans for Genes**

For Harvest this year, Whitehill Primary will be taking part in the Pennies 4 Porchlight scheme. The children have been given their own house-shaped money box to bring home, decorate and fill with coins. Then, instead of bringing in food, they need to bring their house back into school to display all together as a Porchlight village. For more details please see the attached information sheet. We ask that the children bring their houses back in this coming Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. The Harvest Festival assemblies will be on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September.

We will also be taking part in this year's **Jeans for Genes Day on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**.

1 in 25 children has a genetic disorder that makes their life very difficult. That's one in every class. Simply by wearing our jeans and donating, we will change the lives of these children.

All children and staff are invited to wear their jeans on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** to help Jeans for Genes Day reach its target of £2million. We'd like everyone to take part so please send your child into school on the day wearing their jeans and with a £1 donation.

Jeans for Genes Day have a series of powerful 5 minute 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 [jeansforgenes.org/getinspired](http://jeansforgenes.org/getinspired) for more information and to view these films.

If you'd like to find out more about how our support will help, please visit their website at [jeansforgenes.org](http://jeansforgenes.org)

Yours sincerely

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