

Head's Mid-week Moments 18.09.24

Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see so many of our families attend our Mental Health Support Team (MHST) talk about identifying and supporting anxiety at home. We have decided to share the resource pack provided with all of our families, as we felt that there were some helpful ideas and approaches. Also, we appreciate that not everyone has the opportunity to come into school during the day. To that end there will be webinars run by the MHST which can be attended virtually at a range of times coming later this year.

Best wishes,
Mrs Whiteside



Sutton High School GDST will be holding a whole school open morning this **Saturday, 21st September at 9am**. [Registrations can be made online here](#). This open morning will be particularly ideal for your current Year 6 families considering their move to Senior School and applying for a place for September 2025. [Watch this short video to see what life is like at Sutton High](#).

The deadline for 11+ applications for September 2025 entry is 1st October 2024. [Applications can be made online here](#).



JEANS FOR GENES DAY

- Friday 20th September 2024



On **Friday 20th September** Malden Parochial children are encouraged to wear their jeans for the day in exchange for the minimum of a **£1 donation**.



As a school, we have backed this campaign for many years. The Jeans for Genes charity aims to raise money to support charities that work to help children who are affected by genetic disorders. Since this national appeal started in 1992 over £40 million has been raised!

It is estimated that 1 in 25 children are **affected by a genetic disorder** – there are 6,000 disorders and more are being identified every year. This means that in the **UK**, 30,000 babies and children are newly **diagnosed each year**.

Jeans for Genes helps charities provide support to individuals and families affected by a genetic disorder, including cystic fibrosis, muscular dystrophy and sickle cell anaemia. Funding raised through Jeans for Genes has been key to supporting research work completed at Great Ormond Street Hospital.

So, let your child wear their jeans to school on Friday 20th September. Children should be wearing their normal Malden Parochial top/jumper.

Payment will be set up via ParentMail for all children and sent off to the Jeans for Genes charity – there is a 32p surcharge also. Families are welcome to donate more if possible. Please do not allow your child to wear jeans without paying – it is very little to ask for!

To find out more about the Jeans for Genes charity you can visit www.jeansforgenes.com.

THANK YOU!



Years 5 and 1 –

Make sure your child is wearing comfortable jeans for their Friday P.E. lesson.



WEAR JEANS CHANGE LIVES



We Declare a HOUSE PENNY WAR (Until Half Term)

Each house has their own jar for collecting money
located by the school office

The Rules

* Compete to win by adding pennies
and notes to your house jar!

* Put silver coins into other house jars to
take points off their total!

* The team with the highest positive
point total at the end wins, earning
extra house point and one extended
house playtime!

1P - ADD 10 PTS
2P - ADD 20 PTS
£5 - ADD 500 PTS
£10 - ADD 1000 PTS



5P - SUBTRACT 5 PTS
10P - SUBTRACT 10 PTS
20P - SUBTRACT 20 PTS
50P - SUBTRACT 50 PTS

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT MALDEN PAROCHIAL SCHOOL