



Hi Everyone,

This week we are celebrating **Jeans for Genes** week. This is an annual UK charity campaign that raises money and awareness for children and families affected by genetic disorders. You can find out more at www.jeansforgenes.org.

As a celebration of the week, all pupils and staff are welcome to wear their jeans to school on **Friday**. Please note, no ripped jeans. Pupils do not have to take part if they would prefer to wear their usual clothes.

Please note: this is **not** a non uniform day. Pupils are still expected to wear the appropriate school tops.

Have a great week.

Best wishes,

Lucia Santi, Headteacher

KEY DATES

Friday 18th September — Wear jeans to school

Thursday 24th September — Parent and carer coffee morning

Thursday 8th October — Family workshop

5th to 9th October — World Space Week

Friday 9th October — World Mental Health Day, wear yellow to school

KEY REMINDER

Our new **Monthly Parent Coffee Mornings** start this month. The first session is on **24th September at 9.15am** in the Post 16 building.

Family Workshops: the first workshop is on **8th October at 1.45pm** on understanding and supporting autistic children and young people.

KEY STAGE 4 OPTIONS

Pupils in **Hammersmith** and **Metropolitan** classes will be selecting their options on **Friday**. They have been enjoying taster sessions last week and this week.

If you are a parent or carer of a pupil in one of these classes, please talk with your child about what they have enjoyed and what they might be interested in doing this year, as we will be helping them to choose on Friday. A letter has been emailed home with more details.

NEXT STEPS MEETINGS

If your child is in **Year 11 or above**, and is leaving the school this academic year, you will receive an invitation to a **Next Steps** meeting before your annual review.

Please look out for messages from the school.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Our new breakfast club has started well. Just a reminder: the club is **free** for all students in Year 1 to Year 6. For Year 7 and above there is a daily **£3** charge.

If you are interested, please email office@thegroveschool.co.uk or call the school office on **020 3876 6555**.