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Dear Parents,

Just a few bits of information and reminders for you:

Pupil Progress Meetings

As advertised, these will be taking place next Monday 16th October and Tuesday 17th October in the School Hall. Google forms will be sent today for your preferred day and time slot of 10 minutes. If your child is on our Special Needs Register (not EHCP children), you will be allocated a slightly longer slot. If you could **please** keep to your allocated times, this helps the smooth running of the nights for both staff and other parents, and do not be offended if you are reminded that your appointment is nearly over. If you need more time, please ask to see your class teacher on another date or email the office to ask. You are invited to wait in the entrance until you are called in by your child's Class Teacher. Many thanks! This does not include our nursery children, as we have a separate system and will let you know via school 360, however this is normally towards the end of the Autumn 2 term.

Diary Dates for the Year

These have been updated and will be circulated with this newsletter - it is the copy with the green highlighted sections. Please do take advantage of any of our training days to get cheaper return flights/hotels etc if booking to go away in the holidays. Our next training day is Friday 27th October and school closes on Thursday 26th October.

Shutterbugz School Photos

It's that time of year again and Ivan from Shutterbugz will be back into school to take individual and sibling photographs. These will be taken on Monday 16th October in school, so

please make sure that your children look as smart as ever! Class photos will be taken later in the year.

Harvest Festival Service

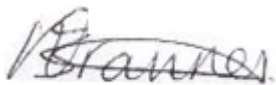
Although Reverend Audrey retired in the summer term, Reverend David Wood has very kindly offered to welcome us into St Helen's Church for our School Harvest Service on Wednesday 18th October at 9.15am. All are welcome. We will be collecting food for the Wansbeck Food Bank as usual; more information to follow.

Harvest Family Lunch

We are really looking forward to welcoming one parent per family from our Year 3 & 4 children this week on Wednesday. This [google form](#) has already been sent out with the delicious dishes to be served. Please don't miss out on the opportunity to share a lunchtime experience with your child if you haven't already signed up, please do so before Thursday this week.

Looking forward to seeing lots of you next week in Church and School.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs Brannen', with a horizontal line drawn through the middle of the signature.

Mrs Brannen
Executive Headteacher