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Dear Parents and Carers,

We come to the end of our busiest week of the year with our Harvest Festival, Open Evening and Hooke Court Visit for Squirrels and Owls class. A huge thank you to all those who made this week a success and gave over and above to ensure we make the most of these wonderful opportunities.

Our Autumn Parents Evenings will be taking place later this month and is the first formal opportunity for you to sit down with your child's class teacher. The focus of this meeting will predominantly be on how your child has settled and their attitude towards their learning, although may also touch on some academic elements. Academic progress and attainment will be covered more fully as part of the 2026 consultations and interim reports. I have attached a parent guide that details our assessment and feedback procedures at St James'.



[Parent Guide to Assessment at St James'](#)

Parents Evenings will take place across two evenings.

Wednesday 15th October (16.00 – 18.30)

Monday 20th October (15.30 – 18.30)

For those Year 3 children who have maths with myself, I have set up the option to book an appointment to specifically talk about Maths. Mrs Peckham (SEND CO) will also be available on Wednesday 15th for identified children. Booking for the October parent consultations is done via the Arbor App. Booking will go live at 6pm on Friday 3rd October and close at 9am on Tuesday 14th October.



[Arbor Guide to Guardian Consultations](#)

If you are unable to book online, please contact the office team who will be able to help you or manually book an appointment.

Kind regards,

Mr Lawford

Believe & Achieve "I will show you my faith by my deeds" James 2:18

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