



**Whitley Chapel Church of England First School**  
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Dear Parents

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019

### **Harvest Festival Service and Harvest Lunch**

Our Harvest Festival service and lunch will be taking place next week on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October. The children will be making bread and soup to serve, and we would love you to come and share it with us. Donations will be collected at the tables, and will be going this year to the victims of Hurricane Dorian in the Bahamas. Lunch will be served at 12.00 pm in the school hall. We wanted this year to have a short Harvest service in St Helen's Church alongside the lunch. We originally planned to have it after the lunch at 1.00 pm, but after further thought we have changed the time to 11.15 am, to allow time for teaching on either side of the two events and minimise the disruption to pupils and visitors. We hope that this will not be inconvenient to anyone. Please join us at St Helen's Church at 11.15 am. Everybody is welcome.

### **Consultation about School Admission arrangements**

We are obliged to consult every 7 years with parents and interested parties about our Admissions Policy. Please would you look at the notice on the School Website at: [www.whitleyfirst.northumberland.sch.uk](http://www.whitleyfirst.northumberland.sch.uk) – where you will find a copy of the proposed new admissions policy.

### **Parent's consultation appointments**

We will be inviting you to come and discuss your child's progress with their teacher in the two weeks from 14<sup>th</sup> October. Individual Class teachers will be sending out appointment letters shortly.

### **Enchanted Evening**

All pupils are invited to our 'Enchanted Evening' event in the school grounds on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October from 6 – 9.00 pm. Older siblings or former pupils are also welcome up to the age of 11 (End of Year 6). Activities will include crafts, storytelling, Star Gazing, Bat Watching, Campfire, Sausages and Marshmallow toasting. The cost is £10.00 per child and proceeds will go towards the fund for our outdoor classroom.

Please remember that school closes for the half term holiday on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October, and re-opens to pupils on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

Kind regards

Miss Jenny Morgan