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Your Questions:

1. What do you observe to be my child's strengths?
2. How is my child using these strengths at school?
3. How do you build on or capitalise on my child's strengths at school so they can be more successful?
4. What are some strategies for home that I can implement to build my child's strengths?
5. What are my child's challenges?
6. How do these challenges present at school during the day?
7. What strategies are in place or will be in place to support my child when they are experiencing these challenges?
8. What are some strategies for home that I can implement to support my child through these challenges?
9. What is the best way for us to communicate regularly about my child's day to day progress?
10. When can we meet again to review my child's progress?

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