



Saltford
CofE Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

This spring we are revisiting our curriculum, ready to phase in new ideas in September. This forms part of our inset day on Monday 25th February. Staff are identifying key elements that they would like to see running through our curriculum and we would really like to have your input into this.

We always aim to be fresh and ambitious with our thinking and planning around the curriculum. Our Matters weeks (where we take a specific subject and raise the profile of it in and out of the school – bringing in specialists to work with the children) have supported the quality of our offer. Our next Matters week is computing which is week beginning Monday 11th March. We also have annual themed weeks to raise the profile of cross curricular work – last year we held a STEM week – this year we have a health and well-being fortnight starting week beginning the 3rd June.

The national curriculum, for Y1 – Y6, can be found [here](#) and this gives you a link to the purpose of study and aims of each of the subjects deliver. A summary of the subjects we cover can be found [here](#). We try to make sure our curriculum is very much geared to the local area also – this is reflected for example in the programmes of study for Geography and History. The EYFS curriculum, Development Matters, is the completion of your child's pre-school learning and can be found [here](#).

The link to our vision and aims can be found [here](#) – as it is important to us that our values are embedded into our curriculum. Our overall Curriculum Vision which we have worked on this academic year can be found [here](#).

We want to pull together your thoughts on this and display these in the school library as part of our review of the curriculum. I attach some paper for you to write on linked to the questions below. If you prefer to send us something digitally – please email your comments to contactus@saltfordschool.org.uk. I am happy for named or unnamed responses for the display.

Areas to consider:

What subjects do you think we should be teaching at Primary School?

What do you think are the traits, knowledge, skills and mind sets children need at Primary School?

What are your aspirations, hopes and dreams for your children and their futures?

Your insight, ideas and expertise are really important to us and will support us creating a revised curriculum framework for Saltford. We can then display this so that when you come into school on week beginning 11th March for consultation evening – you can see the range of responses from our parents and carers.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher