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CofE Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Parent Consultation Evenings

As your children are now half-way through the school year and our second Consultation Evening approaches, we would like to let you know how our upcoming Parents Evenings will look.

At Saltford, we believe strongly that we work in partnership with you to encourage your child to develop in many aspects of their life. We do this in a range of ways - by offering a rich, broad and balanced curriculum; the opportunity to take part in performances (when possible) and a wide range of sporting activities; a great emphasis on spiritual, moral, social and cultural development to name a few. The development of the 'whole child' who is a confident, resilient, well behaved and independent learner is very important to us and we believe that all these experiences contribute to this.

In terms of the subjects we teach, we follow the National Curriculum. The emphasis is on children meeting the **national standards** for their year groups with the expectation that almost all children will be able to meet those standards by the end of each year. For English and Maths, we'll let you know about this at Consultation Evening.

More information about the expectations for each year group can be found in the booklets on our website – maths [here](#) and English [here](#).

When we meet you at Consultation Evening this term, our focus will be more on how your child has managed during lockdown, whether at school, at home or a bit of both. We'll discuss well-being, as well as how your child managed the learning and how they have settled back into the routine of school again. It will be useful to know what your priorities are in terms of next steps and gaps in learning and we'll talk about some of our priorities, too, bearing in mind the expectations for each year group.

You are probably aware that the government has cancelled all Statutory Assessments this year (EYFS Profile, Y1 Phonics Check, Y2 Teacher Assessments, Y4 Multiplication Tables Check and Y6 SATs). However, we will still be making sure that the children's transition to their next phase of learning is as smooth as it can be in terms of sharing information about wellbeing as well as attainment and progress during these exceptional times.

We look forward to seeing you at the Consultation Evenings.

Yours sincerely

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